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2. The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Council, which shall consist of a President, Vice-President, the Secretary, the Literary Director, the Treasurer and Twelve Members, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Three Members of the Council shall form a quorum.

3. Every Candidate for Membership on being nominated by a Member, to whom he is personally known, shall be admitted by the Secretary on payment of his subscription.

4. The Council shall have power to elect as an Honorary Member outside the County any person likely to promote the interests of the Society.

5. The Annual Subscription shall be One Guinea, payable on election, and afterwards on the 1st of January in each year, entitling to all publications issued during the year, but no Volumes will be sent to Members whose Subscription is in arrear. Any Member intending to withdraw his name from the Society shall give notice in writing to the Secretary on or before the 1st of January in any year of his intention to do so, otherwise he shall be liable for the current year's subscription. The Council shall have power at its discretion to remove the name of any Member who is more than one year in arrear of his subscription.

6. The Annual General Meeting of the Members shall be held at Lewes in February of every year.

7. A Special General Meeting shall be summoned by the Secretary on the requisition in writing of Five Members or of the President or Two Vice-Presidents, specifying the subject to be brought forward for consideration at such Meeting, and that subject only shall be then considered.

8. No alteration shall be made in the Rules except at the Annual General Meeting, and notice in writing of the proposed alteration shall be given to the Secretary in January.

9. The Accounts of the Society shall be submitted annually to the examination of Two Auditors, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting from the general body of the Members of the Society.

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# REPORT

*Presented at the Annual Meeting, 23rd March, 1904.*

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Mr. L. F. Salzmann's "Sussex Feet of Fines," being the 2nd Volume of the Society's publications, was issued to members at the close of last year. It contains 510 Fines relating to all parts of the County between 2 Richard I. and 33 Henry III. A full Index is added and a Glossary of some of the rarer words. The work is compiled in a careful and scholarly manner, for which the Society has to thank Mr. Salzmann.

Volume III., as announced, will contain a series of Post Mortem Inquisitions in the time of Queen Elizabeth. It is being compiled for the Society by Mr. Salzmann and is already half printed. It is hoped it may be ready for issue in the course of the summer.

The number of members on the books is 105.

The Council takes this opportunity of appealing to the members to offer to the Society any suitable MSS. for publication, or to give them information as to where such might be obtained. The sources of supply in the Public Record Office, the Bishop's Registry and various other Depositories are very copious. But without a large increase in the number of subscribers the funds at the disposal of the Council are not sufficient to enable them to meet the cost of transcription, and to provide the members with such an annual volume as they might reasonably expect.

The present Officers and Council offer themselves for re-election, except that the Rev. W. Hudson wishes to resign the office of Hon. Sec., in addition to that of Literary Director. The Council recommend that Mr. Percy S. Godman be elected Hon. Sec. for the coming year.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1903.

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RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
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Jan. 1—By Balance at Bankers .....	63	3	C. G. Turner—One Year's Salary to 25th December..	10	0
,, Subscriptions received during			Farncombe & Co., Ltd.—Printing Volume II. ....	65	6
the year, viz.:			,, " Printing.....	0	10
Annual .....	25	4	Postages and Petty Disbursements .....	1	2
Arrears .....	24	3	Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1903 ....	36	12
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Audited and found correct this 23rd day of March, 1904.

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A CALENDAR

OF

POST MORTEM INQUISITIONS

RELATING TO THE

COUNTY OF SUSSEX,

1 TO 25 ELIZABETH.

ABSTRACTED AND TRANSLATED BY

L. F. SALZMANN.

ISSUED TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE SUSSEX RECORD SOCIETY FOR  
THE YEAR 1903,

## PREFACE.

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THERE are three series of Post Mortem Inquisitions for the reign of Elizabeth : I. Chancery (indicated in this calendar by the letter *C*). II. The Court of Wards and Liveries (*W.L.*). III. The Escheator's files (*E*). Of these the Chancery series are the original returns, of which the other two series are copies ; these latter, therefore, when extant, have been collated whenever the former is illegible or doubtful, but not otherwise. With the original returns are in many cases the writs for the holding of the inquisition, and the form of the tenant's name given in the writ is that placed at the head of the inquisition in this calendar, and not infrequently differs from the form, or forms, used in the body of the inquisition itself.

My aim in the compilation of this calendar has been to give every word of importance, but to clear it as far as possible from the intolerable quantity of verbiage in which the Elizabethan men of law rejoiced. Where extracts from wills are given the actual wording has been retained, with the omission of redundant phrases, but the spelling has been modernized ; and where possible I have given a note of the whereabouts of the will in the Addenda.

The Indexes will be found to contain all the personal names mentioned in the volume, and all the more important place-names, but such field names as "North field," "the East croft," "Smith's," &c., are omitted. On the following page will be found a list of the regnal years of the reign of Elizabeth, and of the Escheators before whom, unless otherwise stated, all the inquisitions were held.

L. F. S.

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REGNAL YEAR.	DATE.	ESCHEATOR.
1st	17 Nov. 1558—16 Nov. 1559 ..	Richard Coverte esq.
2nd	17 Nov. 1559—16 Nov. 1560 ..	John Selwyne esq.
3rd	17 Nov. 1560—16 Nov. 1561 ..	Richard Elyott esq.
4th	17 Nov. 1561—16 Nov. 1562 ..	William Upton esq.
5th	17 Nov. 1562—16 Nov. 1563 ..	John Sakevyle esq.
6th	17 Nov. 1563—16 Nov. 1564 ..	Robert Bowyer gent.
7th	17 Nov. 1564—16 Nov. 1565 ..	John Myn esq.
8th	17 Nov. 1565—16 Nov. 1566 ..	Thomas Smyth esq.
9th	17 Nov. 1566—16 Nov. 1567 ..	Richard Bostock esq.
10th	17 Nov. 1567—16 Nov. 1568 ..	Richard Mychelborne esq.
11th	17 Nov. 1568—16 Nov. 1569 ..	William Muschamp esq.
12th	17 Nov. 1569—16 Nov. 1570 ..	Richard Pellet esq.
13th	17 Nov. 1570—16 Nov. 1571 ..	John Comber esq.
14th	17 Nov. 1571—16 Nov. 1572 ..	John Comber esq.
15th	17 Nov. 1572—16 Nov. 1573 ..	Edward Carleton esq.
16th	17 Nov. 1573—16 Nov. 1574 ..	John Machell esq.
17th	17 Nov. 1574—16 Nov. 1575 ..	Eustace Webbe gent.
18th	17 Nov. 1575—16 Nov. 1576 ..	William Morgan esq.
19th	17 Nov. 1576—16 Nov. 1577 ..	Nicholas Saunder esq.
20th	17 Nov. 1577—16 Nov. 1578 ..	John Hussey esq.
21st	17 Nov. 1578—16 Nov. 1579 ..	Thomas Sherley esq.
22nd	17 Nov. 1579—16 Nov. 1580 ..	Arthur Kelton gent. deputy of Edmund Hill esq.
23rd	17 Nov. 1580—16 Nov. 1581 ..	Richard Bellingham esq.
24th	17 Nov. 1581—16 Nov. 1582 ..	William Hamond gent. deputy of Francis Muschamp esq.
25th	17 Nov. 1582—16 Nov. 1583 ..	George Maye esq.



# POST MORTEM INQUISITIONS OF THE REIGN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH.

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## 1.

WILLIAM PELLETT of Steyning, gentleman.

Died; (*date illegible*). Son and heir, (*name missing*); age 25.

Inq: at Stenyng; 29 April, 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Mychelborne gent. John Bynroyn' (?) gent. Richard Okeman Leonard Wolff Thomas Bennett of Chanckton Roger Okenden John Patchynge Thomas Goble . . . Shepley James Scott John Tannor (?) Thomas Pellett William Turnor (?) Thomas Hervey Edward Parson and John Johnson.

Edward VI by letters patent of 8<sup>th</sup> April in the 5<sup>th</sup> year of his reign granted to William Pellett, "one of the gentlemen of his privy chamber," the whole site or capital messuage of the manor of Cherleton near Steynynge, formerly part of the possessions of [the late Abbey of Sion in] Middlesex and then annexed to the King's honor of Petworth, with all buildings &c belonging to the said capital messuage and all the demesne lands of the manor, and the services (*opera*) of the tenants of Shepeley and all the custom[-silver called Revesylver of the tenants of] Wytheham and Shortesfeld; reserving to the king and his heirs the presentation of the vicarage of Steynynge and the custome-silver called Reve-silver and Cattell-silver of the tenants of Charleton [and all] trees and timber growing on the premisses; to hold the same for 30 years paying for the site of the manor £30. 10. [ and for] Witham and Shortesfeld 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Afterwards, on 1<sup>st</sup> July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary, William Pellett for a sum of £52. 16. 4. obtained a grant of the reversion of the said manor of Charleton and the other said lands and customs, and of the manor of Asshehurst, and of the advowson of the vicarage and church of Steynynge, and of a mill called West Myll; also of 1 acre of land called the Lampe acre in Poling late in tenure of Richard Tycye (?) which was formerly given to the support of a lamp in the church of [Poling ?], half an acre of land late in tenure of John Harward in [North Stoke ?] formerly given to the support of an anniversary in Northstockke, 1 acre of land in Burfeham late in tenure of Ralph Stubbe given to the support of a lamp in the church of Brurfeham (*sic*), 1 acre of land in the Middlefeld in Southstocke late in tenure of Emeric (?) Lydsey given

to the support of a lamp [in the church of South Stoke?], 1 acre of land in the Wolcrofte in Colthame in Storington late in tenure of John Warner given to the support of a lamp in the church of Storington, 3 acres of land called [ ] lying between Carters lane and lands called Longeacre in Westgrensted late in tenure of John Langeford [given to the support of a lamp] in the church of Westgrensted, an annual rent of 6<sup>d</sup> [ ] in Lancyng, a tenement in Sompting and half an acre of land lying near [ ] La Ware in Sompting given to the support of an anniversary in Sompting, half an acre of land in Wikesormends (?) in Storington late in tenure of Edward Hildroppe given to the support of a lamp before the image of the Blessed Mary in the parish church of Pulbroke, 1½ acre of land in Parham late in tenure of the rector of Parham given for the support of a lamp before the high altar, and all that [parcel of land] containing ten poles in Porteslade given to the support of a light [in the church of Portslade?, and land in] the parish of Wodmancote late in tenure of John Coke given to the support of a lamp and for the repairing [of the church of Woodmancote?], a tenement and garden once in tenure of John Cornelis in Playdon late in occupation of Thomas given to the support of an anniversary in Playdon, [and land in Salehurst] called Brotherhood Crofte containing by estimation 1 acre late in tenure of Richard Rede (?) given to the support of a chaplain officiating at divers times in the year in the church of Salehurst.

[The last part of this inquisition is quite illegible.]

(C. Vol. 121. No. 158.)

## 2.

### THOMAS BOWYER.

Died; (date illegible). Son and heir; Thomas Bowyer; (age illegible).

Inq: at Lewes; 6 April 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Richard Mabbe John Markwick Edward Brett (*the other names have faded away*).

Thomas Bowyer was seised of 4 crofts containing 8 acres called Baylies in Petworth, a tenement in Strendcotes (?) in Kirford, 60 acres of land called Gatewik in Rusper, [ ], a messuage called Bournehouse in Westwittering, a messuage with appurtenances called Holmestedes and Picknams in Sidlesham, 14 acres of land called T . . es in Westbourne, a tenement 8 acres of land and pasture for 2 cows in Rombaldes Wyke, [ ], 3 tenements in Marke Lane in London. Thomas Bowyer made his will [ ] Philip and Mary:—"I bequeath the house I dwell in [to my wife for the term of her] life and after her decease to Richard Bowyer my son and the heirs of his body and for fault of such heirs to my sons [ ] and the heirs of their

bodies] lawfully begotten, and for fault of such heirs to my daughter Joan Cassy and the heirs of her body and for fault of such heirs to Frances Bowyer and his heirs for ever."

[*From this point the inquisition is almost entirely illegible; there is mention of a grant by letters patent of — April 31<sup>st</sup> Henry VIII of the manor of Roneton otherwise Rounton commonly called Romton; and Northmundham and Hunstan occur; also something is to be held "as fully and wholly as the last abbot of the said late monastery held."*] ]

(C. Vol. 121. No. 160.)

### 3.

THOMAS CHALLONER, gentleman.

Died; 13<sup>th</sup> (*month illegible*) last past. Son and heir; Francis Chaloner; age 29.

Inq: at Lewes; 29 September 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Duplocke Robert Holden (*the other names have faded*).

One Robert Challoner, gentleman, was seised of [lands] in Erdynglygh commonly called Sandeland containing by estimation 100 acres and of [lands called Reeland] and of a parcel of land in Erdynglygh called Horneland containing 25 acres; all of which by a deed of 37<sup>th</sup> Henry VIII. he granted to Thomas Chaloner and his son Francis. [\* \* \* Thomas Chaloner was also seised of 34 acres] of land in Lynfeld called Kenwardes, and a croft called Kenwardes croft containing 4 acres, and land called Brodeland otherwise Newefeld containing 30 acres in Lynfeld, and of a [meadow?] called Benkes Wysshess [and lands called the Russhet and the Broketon containing] 12 acres in Lynfeld, and of a barn, and land called Haselhoppes in Lynfeld containing 26 acres. And being so seised Thomas Chaloner by indenture of 12 March 5<sup>th</sup> Edward VI granted all the above to Robert Syllyard and Walter More, yeomen, to hold to the use of the said Thomas during his life and after his death to the use of his son Francis. Moreover; Sir Thomas Palmer, knight, was seised of the manor of Suthmallyng-Lynfeld Chancellor's and of the manor of Suthmallyng-Lynfelde Cantor's or Precentor's and of the manor of Southmallyng-Lynfelde Treasurer's, and by indenture of 1 April 1<sup>st</sup> Edward VI demised the said manors to Richard Carill, gentleman, to hold for 99 years from the feast of the Annunciation 1552, and Richard Carill by indenture of 3 August 4<sup>th</sup> Edw VI granted the same manors to Thomas Chaloner, who by indenture of 31 January [ ] remitted all his right and claim therein to Francis Chaloner his son.

The 34 acres called Kenwards are held of Francis Chaloner as of the manor of Suthmallyng-Lynfeld Chancellor's in socage by fealty

suit of court and rent of [ ] and are worth 5 marks. Kenwardes croft is held of the manor of Suthmallyng-Lynfeld Treasurer's in socage by fealty suit of court and rent of 2<sup>d</sup> and is worth 3 [shillings?]. Brokeland (*sic*) otherwise Newefeld, Benkesmersshe, the Russhet and the land in the Broketon are held of the manor of Suthmallyng-Lynfeld Cantor's [in socage by fealty suit of court and] rent of 15<sup>d</sup>, and are worth 8<sup>s</sup>. The said barn is held of same manor in socage by fealty suit of court and rent [ ]. Haselhoppes is held of Sir Mathew (?) Broune, knight, as of his manor of Walsted in socage by fealty suit of court and rent [ ] and is worth 5 marks; and the said Mathew (?) held the manor of Walsted of the said Thomas Chaloner as of his manor of Suthmallyng-Lynfeld. The lands in Erdynglygh are held of Henry Nevell Lord Burgavenny as of his manor of Dechenyng by knight's service, namely [by service of the . . part] of one fee and by suit of court but by what other services the jury do not know, and they are worth £23. 6. 8.

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#### 4.

#### THOMAS MORLEY, esquire.

Died; 9<sup>th</sup> January 1559. Son and heir; William Morley; age 28.

Inq: at Lewes; 6 October 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Alfrey gent. Edward Browne Thomas Sherman Richard Holter John Atree John Elfynke Thomas Armeley (?) Thomas Cheyney John . . . Thomas Holcombe John Andrewe Thomas S . . yppes Walter Brett and Henry Hall.

Thomas Morley was seised of the manor of Glynde and of 12 messuages [12 ?] gardens 220 acres of land 12 barns 60 acres of meadow 200 acres of brook land 60 acres of woodland 2 ponds or pieces of land covered with water 1 windmill £6. 19. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  rent in Glynde and of pasture for [ ] in Glynd and of common pasture for all his cattle and swine belonging to Glynd in the park called the Broyle to be pastured at the pleasure of the said Thomas and of sufficient firewood for the hearth of his capital messuage in Glynd and of sufficient timber for the repairs of the said capital messuage and his windmill of Glynde and all other buildings adjacent to the said messuage as often as may be necessary, to be taken from the woods in the said park of the Broyle or elsewhere within the manor of Southemallinge by assignment of the bailiffs of the said manor: and of the manor or manors of Great Bayndon Little Bayndon and Haukisdene and 20 messuages 20 gardens 20 barns 100 acres of land 120 acres of meadow 300 acres of pasture 200 acres of wood 200 acres of heath and brushwood 1 iron mill £3. 14. 2. rent in Maugfeld otherwise Mayfeld and Hethfeld: and of the manor of Mosham and 12 messuages 12

gardens 12 barns [— acres of land] 60 acres of pasture 40 acres of wood 20<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> and a rent of 6 grains of pepper in Wadhurst: and of 20 acres of pasture 20 acres of meadow 10 acres of wood called Stonehurst in Hethfeld : and of 9 acres of pasture 11 acres of wood called Carleham in Mayfeld: and of 1 messuage 1 garden 15 acres of land 18 acres of meadow 18 acres of pasture 20 acres of wood called Winters and Chilhope in Mayfeld ; and of 1 barn 20 acres of land 12 acres of pasture 30 acres of meadow 6 acres of wood called Barnes in Mayfeld. Thomas Morley by deed of 26 March 1<sup>st</sup> Mary granted the above manors and tenements to Edmund Hall gen<sup>t</sup>. and Thomas Robyns and Richard Aptott his servants to hold to the use of him the said Thomas Morley for life and after his decease to the use of his son William Morley and his assigns : and the manor of Moseham in Wadhurst he granted to [ ] Richard Aptott to hold to the use of him the said Thomas and Elizabeth his wife for their lives and then to the said William and the male heirs of his body, for fault of whom to Anthony Morley second son of the said Thomas and the male heirs of his body, for fault of whom to John his third son and male heirs &c, or Thomas his fourth son and male heirs &c, or Edward his fifth son and male heirs &c, or Ralph his sixth son and male heirs &c, or to the male heirs of the testator and their heirs and assigns, whom failing, to [the male heirs of ] Morley his grandfather. The said Elizabeth survived the said Thomas and is still in full seisin of the manor of Moseham.

The manor of Glynde with its appurtenances is held of the Archbishop of Canterbury as of his manor of Southmalling by service of a knight's fee and a half, and is worth £20. The manors of Great Bayndon Little Bayndon and Hawkisdene with their appurtenances are held of Sir Nicholas Pelham, Knight, as of his manor of Bevilham by Castle Ward, and are worth £9. 6. 8. The manor of Moseham is also held of Sir Nicholas Pelham as of the manor of Bevelham by Castle Ward, and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Stonehurst in Heathfeld is held of Thomas Wiborne as of his manor of Burryshe by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>, and is worth 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Carleham is held of the Dean and Chapter of Chichester by fealty and rent of . . . 11<sup>d</sup>, and is worth 16<sup>s</sup>. Winters and Chilhoppes are held of Sir Nicholas Pelham as of his manor of Bevylham by fealty and rent of 16<sup>d</sup>, and are worth 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Barnes is held of the same manor by fealty and rent of 5<sup>s</sup>, and is worth £3.

(C. Vol. 124. No. 160.)

### 5.

THOMAS GRATWYKE of Seforde.

Died; 12 January, 1559. Son and heir; Richard Gratwike; age 7 years 7 months and 8 days at the time of his father's death.

Inq: at Stenyng; 29 April 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; as in N<sup>o</sup>. 1.

Thomas Gratwyke was seised of [a messuage and garden] in the parish of St Michael in Lewes, and 1 barn 1 croft of land in the parish of the Blessed Mary Westnowt in Lewes, and 1 messuage 7 acres of land [ ], and another messuage and 4 acres of land in Seforde, and a windmill in Telscombe, and of the manor of Ballesden, and a tenement called Pachers with two virgates of land and pasture belonging to the same, and pasture for 600 sheep on the demesne land there parcel of the land of the late King [Henry] VIII late belonging to Thomas Cromwell late Earl of Essex now in the occupation of one Richard [ ] for a term of years not yet expired. Thomas Gratwyke made his will at Seforde, 4 January 1558 :—“ I give to Richard my eldest son the manor [of Ballesden ] thereof until he come to the age of 21 years. Item, I give to William my son my mill called Telscombe Mill with the house and barn at Lewes [ ] until he come to the age of 21 years. The rest of all my goods, my debts and legacies I give unto Annys my wife whom I make my sole executrix [and she shall have the issues of the said] lands until my sons come to the age of 21 years.”

The manor of Ballesden, the tenement called Pachers and the pasture for 600 sheep are held of the Queen in chief by service of a fortieth part of one knight's fee; and are worth £12. 8. The [messuage] and garden in St Michael's are held of (*blank*), feoffees to the use of the church of St Michael by fealty and rent of 20<sup>d</sup>: the barn and croft in St Mary Westnowt are held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk Edward Earl of Derbie and Henry Nevell Lord [Burgavenny] as of their borough of Lewes by fealty and rent of 18<sup>d</sup>; the messuage and 7 acres of land, and the messuage and 4 acres of land in Seforde late Baker's are held of Sir Henry Sydney kt. as of his manor of Sandore and Sutton [by rent] of 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>; the windmill in Telscombe is held of the Queen as of the manor of Southese [in socage] and not in chief; all these premises are worth £14. 10.

(C. Vol. 124. No. 161.)

6.

#### THOMAS ALCHORNE.

Died; (*date illegible*). Son and heir; Nicholas; (*age illegible*).

Inq: at Horsham; 21 October, 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Michael Hitchecok gent. John Robertes senr. Richard Weller Richard Gratwek John Hurst Richard Lyntot Richard Patching John Botting John Borne Philip Turnor Thomas Tredercrote.

Thomas Alchorne was seised of [ land] called Pellyngworthe and Gochers (?); and by indenture of [ ] Henry VIII. enfeoffed

John Wodd, otherwise called John Thurstone, Walter Wode [ ] to hold the same to the use of the said Thomas during his life and afterwards to [the use of Nicholas] his eldest son and the heirs male of his body, or in default of such heirs to the use of Thomas his younger son [ ].

Pyllngworthe is held of Sir Henry Nevill Lord Burgavenny as of the Castle of Lewes by service of a third part of a knight's fee, and is worth £8. Gochers (?) is held of the said Lord Burgavenny as of his manor of Dychenyng by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup>.

[He also held] 1 messuage 1 virgate [of land] in Dychenyng called Twytmottes and Wodeland and a parcel of land containing 10 acres on Mabdyke in Dychenyng [and land] called Shepperdiswysshe and half a virgate of land of Tomlynsyeard in Dychenyng, and three cottages there. All of which was held of Lord Burgavenny as of his manor of Dychenyng by fealty and rent of 15<sup>s</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup>. and service at the court of the manor, and is worth £3. 6. 8. He was also seised of half a virgate in Dychenyng called Lamballes held of the same manor by fealty and rent of 16<sup>d</sup> [ ]. And being so seised he made his will :—“I leave to Margaret my wife four pounds a year in money during her life out of my lands in Strete to be paid by Nicholas Alchorne [my heir . . .] parcels called Collins and Westupmede are held of [ ] as of his manor of Wykeham by rent of 12<sup>d</sup> [ ] parcel of land called Peryfeldes (?) is held of Stephen Holcombe by fealty and rent of 8<sup>d</sup>, and is worth 36<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 124. No. 162.)

### 7.

JOHN GOUNTER, esquire.

Died ; 4 January 4<sup>o</sup> and 5<sup>o</sup> Philip and Mary. Son and heir ; Arthur Gounter, gent.; age 21 at time of his father's death.

Inq : Horsham ; 1 October 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; Michael Hutchcocke John Robertes senr. Richard Weller Richard Gratewike of newe barne John Lyntot Richard Hurste Richard Pacchyng John Bottinge John Rowleand Robert Lusted.

John Gounter was seised of the manor of Racton and of 3 messuages 200 acres of land 50 acres of meadow 600 acres of pasture 600 acres of common 100 acres of wood in Racton : and of 1 messuage 1 pigeon-house 50 acres of land 50 acres of pasture in Hartinge ; and of 30 acres of land in Eastmerdun ; and of a tenement with a garden in Walderton.

Part of the manor of Racton, namely 200 acres of pasture 40 acres of wood 200 acres of common, is held of Henry Earl of Arundel as of his manor of Stanstede in socage by fealty and rent of 44<sup>s</sup> and one pound of pepper, and is worth £7.; another part of the manor, namely

200 acres of land, 200 acres of pasture 50 acres of meadow 300 acres of common 50 acres of wood, is held of William Dawtry, esq., as of his manor of Auldesworthe in socage by fealty only, and is worth £7; the remainder of the manor, namely 200 acres of pasture is held of (blank) Grene as of his manor of [ ] in socage by fealty and rent of 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>, and is worth 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The messuage &c in Hartynge is held of Lady Matravers as of her manor of [ ] in socage by fealty and rent of 50<sup>s</sup>, and is worth 30<sup>s</sup>; the tenements in Estmerden and Walderton are held of Henry Earl of Arundel as of his manor of (blank) in socage by fealty and rent of one clove gillyflower, and are worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 124. No. 163.)

8.

WILLIAM SHELLEY, esquire.

Proof of age.

Inq : Clapham ; 19 September 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; Thomas Cooke Thomas Parson of Wyckham Thomas Carvour Edward Weston Richard Hunt Robert Parkesnor Richard Somner Thomas Pellett Richard Bennett John Wyllett of W . . . . John Wolder John Gent Thomas Wassher Richard Ballingham John Peter.

William Shelley esq. son and heir of John Shelley esq., deceased, on the day that this inquiry was held is of the age of twenty one years and five days.

(C. Vol. 124. No. 164.)

9.

THOMAS GEST.

Proof of lunacy.

Inq : at the Ancient Town of Rye ; 8 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Nicholas Mercer mayor of Rye, the jurats of the town and the Queen's Eschaetor.

Jurors ; John Smithe yeoman Henry Peck William Davy John Taplin jun<sup>r</sup>. Nicholas Harrolde Robert Skynner John Spilsted Edmund Johnson Henry Mere William Gere James Bastian William Chapman and John Carf.

Thomas Gest is an idiot and of weak mind and has always been so from his birth so that he is quite unable to manage and control his property. And he is seised of a tenement lying in the town of Rie, now in the occupation of Walter Elmer, worth 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.; of whom it is held and by what services they do not know. Who is his heir they do not know.

(C. Vol. 126. No. 89.)

## 10.

## THOMAS SNELLINGE.

Died; 24 January 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Inq: at Stennynge; 27 September 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Thomas Bennett of Cheynton John a Gate Richard Gratewyke John Pepir John Gratewyke Thomas Pyke John Parson William Edwardes Robert Bennet Richard Estwood Thomas Horley John Davy John Cuttes John a Gate of Everisgate.

Thomas Snellinge was seised of the scite of the manor of Porteslade with appurtenances in Portyslade; and of a messuage with a garden in Porteslade late in the tenure of Joan Snellynge mother of the said Thomas; and of 50 acres of free land in Porteslade which were late belonging to John Snellynge brother of the said Thomas.

The scite of the manor is held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk Henry Earl of Derby and Henry Nevell Lord Burgavenny as of their Barony of Lewes, by what services they do not know, and it is worth £5; the messuage and garden are held of William West Lord la Warr as of his manor of Porteslade, by what services they do not know, and they are worth 20<sup>s</sup>; the 50 acres of free land are held of Philip Mellershe and William Hooke as of their manor of Atlyngworth, by what services they do not know, and they are worth 33<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 126. No. 133. W.L. Vol. 8, p. 12.)

## 11.

## GREGORY FYNES, LORD DACRE.

Proof of age.

Inq: at Haylesham; 14 December 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; William Weynham gent. Michael Marten John Avennell Nicholas Foster John Akeherste senr. George Acrooche John Bateeye (?) Robert Petytte John Tyseherste Thomas Bodell William Ponte William Stunte John Benjamen Edward Averye George A Stocke Robert Richarde.

Gregory Fynes Lord Dacre of the South, brother and heir of Thomas Fynes deceased son and heir of Thomas Fynes deceased late Lord Dacre of the Sowthe, on the 9<sup>th</sup> June last past was of the age of twenty one years.

(C. Vol. 126. No. 134.)

## 12.

## THOMAS LEWKENOR.

Proof of age.

Inq: at Estborne; 6 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Richard Abrooke John Lacye John Bulland Richard Mydmore John Akehurst Simon Bray William Renne Edward Akehurst Richard Tomsett Thomas Alee George Turpyn John Esterfylde.

Thomas Lewkenor son and heir of Edward Lewkenor esq. was born at Tagmer and there baptized 27 January 30<sup>th</sup> Henry VIII., A.D. 1538, and was of age 27 January last.

(C. Vol. 126. No. 135. W.L. Vol. 8, p. 38.)

### 13.

#### THOMAS BYSSHOPP OF HENFELD.

Died; 6 January 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Thomas Bysshopp; aged 6 years 8 months 6 days on the day of this inquisition.

[The first part of this inquisition is quite illegible.]

The said Thomas Bishope [made his will :]—"I will that the manor of Drayton which William Stapleton gent. now holdeth, the manor and farm of [Stubcroft?] which [ ] holdeth in farm, my lands meadows and pastures called the Medmenye and Conyes now in the several tenure of Grene and [Brande?] in the Manwood, and my lands and tenements called the Hillandes now in the several tenure of Thomas Stanneye gent. and John Busbye, and my lands in Ichenor called Sturmans in the holding of Rumbrydger in the Manwoodde and all my lands and tenements called the Frythewood in Pulborowghe in the tenure of Mychelbourne, and my lands and tenements called Chaunces in Fittelworthe and Stopham now in the tenure of one Baker, and my lands and tenements at Holney Brydge in Grensted in the tenure of John a Gate, and the yard of [land in Bedinge] sometime belonging to the Chauntrye of Steynenge now in the tenure of Thomas Taylour, and all my lands and tenements called the Rye and Cattslande Herdes with the Brokes which John Wheler now holdeth in farm, and [my lands and tenements] called the Claumare Hallonde and Gutterne Welles in Henfelde, and also the Bryckhouse in Henfelde which I late bought of John A Wodde of Cowfolde, and also the meadows called Kyngston; all which premisses be within the Shere of Sussex; shall remain to Thomas Bysshopp my son and heir apparent, to him and his heirs; and if the said Thomas die without issue of his body before the age of 21 years, then I will that all the said premisses shall descend to such person or persons as shall happen to be my next heir or heirs of my lands and possessions after the course of the common laws of this realm [ ]." And they say that Thomas Bysshopp was seised of the manor of Hunston, and of 8 messuages 8 gardens 8 barns 1 pigeon-house 140 acres of land 120 acres of pasture 40 acres of meadow 40 acres of land called the Sclippe and 20 [acres of wood] in Hunston, and being so seised, by his last will,—“Further I will [that Elizabeth] my wife shall have in full recompense of her jointure the seite and farm of my manor of Hunston with all the demesne lands thereto belonging which Robert Arnolde [now holdeth in] farm and

all such tenements and copyholds as do lie in Hunston belonging to the said manor, to hold to the said Elizabeth my wife and her assigns during her natural life." Wherefore the said Elizabeth is still seised of the said manor and tenements of which the reversion belongs to Thomas Bysshopp son and heir of the said Thomas. And the said Thomas was seised of 17 tenements 5 barns 10 gardens 6 tofts 150 acres of land 210 acres of pasture 40 acres of meadow 13<sup>a</sup>. 10<sup>b</sup> rent and rent of one pound of pepper, in the several tenure of Thomas Vaggar Henry Deale Thomas Walter Robert Skondvyle William Garton Thomas Buncey Richard Whight Thomas Bakon Agnes Myll widow Robert [Barneham] Robert Spark John Blake Thomas Holmes Thomas Styelman John Brande Richard Idsworthe John Burrysshe Julia Amere widow (*blank*) Wryght Thomas Nowell Ralph Cornellys Ralph Parson Thomas Bolter William Farnefolde William Parsons John Crystopher John Gallop John Bachilor and John Cannon in Erneleye Selsey Pagham Merston Estergate Fyssheborne Rumbaldeswyke the parish of St Pancras by Chichester Northmundam Bulsham Pleydon (?) Assehurst Wassyngton Henfelde and Edberton. And he was seised of a meadow [called Hawmede] in Henfelde containing 4 acres. Moreover the most noble lord Thomas Duke of Norfolk and a certain John Swygo merchant of Milan by their indenture of 20 February 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth between the said Duke [and John Swygo?] on the one part and Thomas Bysshopp of Henfelde esquire on the other part, in consideration of the sum of £433. 6. 8 paid to the said Duke by the said Thomas Bysshopp and of £233. 6. 8. to the said Duke or his assigns [*assured by deed of the said Thomas*] bearing the same date as the indenture and for the further consideration of the performance of certain conditions expressed in the said indenture on the part of Thomas Bysshopp and his assigns, sold to Thomas Bysshopp his heirs and assigns all the manor of Bedyngre and Bedyngre barnes in Beedinge or elsewhere with all appurtenances in Beadynges Shorham Cowfolde Slawgham and Warnynglede now or late in the several tenure of the said Thomas Bysshopp Thomas Smalwell Denise Monde Edward Brande Thomas Taylour John Gallopp and Elizabeth his wife Thomas [ ] John Grene John Harres senr. John Harres junr. Peter Snellynge John Snellenge John Gylham John Knowfelde John Seymande William Grenyer Thomas More John Heyfelde [ ] John Pollington John A Gate Richard Okenden of Hyde John Foster William Sherleye gent. Thomas Austen or his widow Richard Parson John Rootes John Brodbrige gent. Richard A Wode John Eston [ ] Hugh Vincent or his widow Richard Gretwyke John A Wode and John A Gate of Iverisgate, by the said indenture with the following condition expressed in English :—" Provided always —" [*Much damaged here; but apparently the condition is, that if the Duke pay 1000*

*marcs, with an additional £22 for costs, to Thomas Bysshopp at his mansion house in Henfeld by a certain day in 1560 the sale of the manor shall be annulled and the manor shall pass back to the Duke—and to John Swigo and Lucres his wife ?] And afterwards a Fine was levied by which the said Duke granted to Thomas Bysshopp the manor of Bedyngē and Bedyngē barnes, and 30 messuages 40 tofts 1 pigeon-house 40 (?) cottages [ ] 1000 acres of pasture 100 acres of wood 100 acres of marsh £6 rent and a rent of two pounds of pepper in South Bedyngē (?) Shorham [ ] specified in the aforesaid indenture ; and by virtue of this fine and sale Thomas Bysshopp was seised thereof and died so seised. Moreover a certain William Hanis late of Wormynghurst yeoman deceased was seised of a tenement and 16 acres of land called Frayes Bassettē Fosterscroft and Figgesmede (?) in Westgrensted and, for a payment of money made to the same William Haines by one Robert Copock late of Henfeld and Ann his wife sister of the said William, granted to the same Robert Coppoke and Ann and one William Coleman all the said premisses to the use of them and the heirs of Robert; and the said Ann is still alive and is seised thereof as the survivor, the reversion thereof being to Richard Copok son and heir of the said Robert, who for the sum of £5 granted to Thomas Bysshopp the reversion of the said premisses ; and being so seised the said Thomas by his will—“ Further I will that the residue of my manors and lands be to the overliver of my executors and to his executors until my heir or heirs do come of age, to pay my debts and legacies and to perform my will and account for the money to my heir.”*

The manor of Drayton otherwise Weston and Drayton with the said 200 acres of land 100 acres of pasture 10 acres of meadow 3 acres of wood 34<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> rent in Ovinge Merston and Ipēnge in the tenure of William Stapleton are held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee, as appears from letters patent of Henry VIII to the said Thomas dated 17 July the 36<sup>th</sup> year of his reign ; and it is worth £16. 13. 4. The manor or messuage of Stubcrofte in Estwytheryngē and Bracklesham and 100 acres of land 70 acres of pasture 30 acres of meadow common pasture for 100 sheep and all kinds of cattle in Medmenye with appurtenances in Bracklesham and Estwytheryngē and Erneleye now in the occupation of Thomas Badye are held of Henry Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Bigner but by what services they do not know, and they are worth £10. 16. 8. The barn and 16 acres of land called Connys now in the occupation of Thomas Brande and common pasture for 100 sheep and all kinds of cattle in Medmeny in the tenure of Richard Grene are held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of Chichester, by what services they know not, and are worth £5. 6. 8. And 44 acres of land 30 acres of pasture called Hyllondes in the several tenure of Thomas

Stanney gent. and John Busbey are held of Henry Earl of Arundel as of his manor of Almodyton by rent of 1<sup>d</sup> and court service, and are worth £4. 18. The tenement and 12 acres of land and a dam called "a wayer" called Sturmans in the tenure of Francis Rumbridger are held of the Dean and Chapter of Chichester, by what services they do not know, and are worth 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The cottage 40 acres of land and 4 acres of wood called Frythwood in Pulborouge in the tenure of John Mychelbourne are held of the heirs of Thomas Onley esq. late of Pulborowe as of the manor of Pulborowe by fealty and suit of court, and are worth £5. The barn 20 acres of land 10 acres of pasture 4 acres of meadow 6 acres of wood and 6<sup>d</sup> rent called Chaunces now or late in the tenure of John Baker are held of Henry Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Stopham by fealty and suit of court, and are worth 49<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>. The messuage 16 acres of land 10 acres of pasture 6 acres of meadow 4 acres of wood and common pasture for 6 oxen in a place called Brockwood in Grensted near Holney Bridge in the tenure of John A Gate are held of Henry Martyn esq. as of his manor of Durford by fealty only, and are worth 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The toft and virgate of land in Bedinge in the tenure of Thomas Taylor are held of the Queen by fealty only in free sorage as of her manor of Okyng in Surrey, and are worth 25<sup>s</sup>. The parcels of land or pasture called the Rye and Catteslandeherdes in Henfelde in the tenure of John Wheler and the cottage barn and pieces of land called Claumare Hallonde and Gutterne Welles in Hendefeld are held of the Bishop of Chichester as of his manor of Stretham by fealty and suit of the Court of the Hundred of Typnok every three weeks, and are worth £17. 11. 4. The tenement with a garden called the Brykehouse lately acquired from John A Wode of Cowfelde is held of John Serase as of his manor of Mowestowe by fealty only, and is worth 30<sup>s</sup>. The meadow called Kyngston mede is held of the heirs of Lord Sandes as of the manor of Broadwater by fealty only, and is worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The manor of Hunston and 8 messuages 8 gardens 1 pigeon house 140 acres of land 120 acre of pasture 40 acres of meadow 40 acres of land called the Slypegrounde and 20 acres of wood in Hunston are held of the Queen as of her manor of Halfenaked by fealty and rent of a pair of gilded spurs payable at the death of every tenant, and are worth £39. 15. 7. The lands and tenements in the several tenure of Thomas Vaggar Henry Deale Thomas Walter Robert Skondevyle William Garton Thomas Buncy Richard Whight Thomas Bakon Agnes Myll widow Robert Barneham Robert Sparke John Blake Thomas Holmes Thomas Styman John Brande Richard Edesworthe John Burrysshe and Julia Amere widow are held of the Queen as of her manor of Nyghtymber, late belonging to the Archbishopric of Canterbury, by fealty and suit of court only, and are worth £16. 0. 5. The lands and tenements in

the several tenure of (*blank*) Wright Thomas Nowell and Ralph Cornellys are held of the Queen as of her manor of Estgrenwyche in Kent by fealty only in free socage and not in chief and are worth nothing. The lands and tenements in the several tenure of Ralph Parson and Thomas Bolter are held of William West esq. Lord Lawarre as of his manor of Somptynge-Wylde by fealty only, and are worth 18<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The lands and tenements in the tenure of John Christopher in Wasshington are held of Thomas Browne esq. as of his manor of Chancton by fealty and suit of court, and are worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The lands and tenements in the several tenure of William Farnefolde gent. and William Parson in Assehurst are held of the Queen in chief by service of the two-hundredth part of a knight's fee, and are worth 11<sup>s</sup>. The lands and tenements in the several tenure of John Gallopp John Bachilor and John Cannon in Henfelde and Edberton are held of the Bishop of Chichester as of his manor of Stretham by fealty and suit of the court of the Hundred of Typnok every three weeks, and are worth 50<sup>s</sup>. The meadow called Hawmede in Henfelde is held of the Bishop of Chichester as of his manor of Stretham by fealty and suit of the court of the Hundred of Typnok every three weeks, and is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The manor of Bedinge and Bedynge Barnes is held of the Queen in chief by service of the hundredth part of a knight's fee, and is worth £30. The reversion of the tenements acquired from Richard Copok is held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk as of his manor of Westgrensted by fealty only, and is worth after the death of Annie Copok 20<sup>s</sup>.

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#### 14.

RICHARD LEE, esquire.

Died; 7 May, 6<sup>th</sup> Edward VI. Son and heir; William Lee; age, 7 years 6 months at the time of his father's death.

Inq: at Steninge; 19 September 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Thomas Bennette of Chanketon John Gratewike William Edwardes Richard [ ] Robert Bennette Richard Patchinge John A Gate of Iverisshegate Thomas Horley Richard Gratwike John Bulle John Parson Thomas Pike John Davy.

Richard Lee sometime before his death was seised of a parcel of land in Stopham called Robynnes and of the manor of [Lee] and of a fulling-mill and certain lands and tenements in Fittelworth and of a virgate of land called Poundes in Fittelworth Ridgeweke and Billingshurst and of certain lands and tenements in Wisborough grene in the tenure of John Lutman. And being so seised a Fine was levied in the quindene of Easter 36<sup>th</sup> Henry VIII. between Nicholas Deringe esq. and John Taylor demandants and Richard Lee

deforciant of the said manor of Lee the virgate called Poundes and the other premises by name of the manors of Lee and Poundes and 10 messuages 6 tofts 3 barns 6 orchards 6 gardens 200 acres of pasture 120 acres of wood 100 acres of heath and brushwood 20<sup>s</sup> of rent in Fittelworth Stopham Rudgeweke Billingeshurst Grene and Arundell, by which Fine Richard Lee remitted the said premises to the said Nicholas and John who regranted the same to the said Richard to hold for forty days with reversion to Elizabeth Tirell widow to hold of the chief lords of the fees to her and the male heirs lawfully begotten between her and Richard Lee or in default of such issue to the right heirs of the said Richard: and afterwards Richard Lee married the said Elizabeth and had issue William Lee who is still alive; and Elizabeth died and Richard survived her and was seised of the above premises in fee tail as to himself and his male heirs. Also Richard Lee was seised of a certain annuity of 33<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> issuing from certain lands in Petworth called Benefolde, and of an annuity of 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> to be received from the land of John West called Potland Ideriche and Chekyns in Kyrdeforde, and of a rent of 2<sup>s</sup> from lands formerly of Richard Hamlyn called Barewell in Petworthe. Also of a certain parcel of land called 'a gardenne plotte' formerly in the tenure of James Turgis in Petworth. And being so seised he made his will:—"I will that my executor and his executors shall take the issues of all my lands &c in Sussex and Sowthampt' until my said son shall accomplish the full age of one and twenty years, provided that if my said son die before the said age yet I will that my executor and his executors shall take the said issues until my said daughter shall accomplish the full age of fourteen years, and with the profits thereof perform this my last will; item I will that if my said son and daughter die, that is to say my son before the age of 21 and my daughter before the age of 14, then after my debts are paid and my will performed I leave all my lands to my said son William and the heirs of his body and in default of such issue to my said daughter Mary and the heirs of her body and in default of such issue to Barnabe Lee of Stoke Somersetshire and the heirs of his body and in default of such issue to the right heirs of me the said Richard Lee."

Robynnes in Stopham at the time of Richard's death was held by King Edward VI. as of his manor of Stopham, parcel of the said King's lands acquired by Henry VIII., by service of the hundredth part of a knight's fee and rent of half a pound of pepper, and not in chief; and it is worth 3<sup>s</sup>. Two hides and a half of land reputed as the manor of Lee were held of John late Bishop of Chichester by knight service and rent of 8<sup>s</sup>, and are worth £10. Half a virgate of land formerly of Arnold Fisher (*Piscatoris*) in Fittelworth and now annexed to the manor of Lee and reputed as parcel of the manor but in reality held and lying separate therefrom was held of the heirs of

John Dawtrey (*de Alta ripa*) by fealty and rent of half a pound of cummin at Christmas, and is worth 15<sup>s</sup>. The fulling-mill and certain lands in Fitteleworth formerly of William de la Lye and Bertha his wife which are now annexed to the said manor and reputed as a parcel completing the manor (*ut parcella et residuum totius manerii*) of Lee but in reality held and lying separate therefrom were held of Edw. VI. as of his manor of Bury, parcel of lands acquired of Henry VIII., by fealty and suit of court and not in chief; and are worth £6. 13. 4. The virgate of land called Poundes was held of the heirs of Thomas de Englefelde in socage; and is worth 26<sup>s</sup>. The lands and tenements in Wisborough grene in the tenure of John Lutman were held of John Strodeweke of Amelhurst in socage by rent of one pound of cummin; and are worth 3<sup>s</sup>. The parcel of land in the meadow called the Millemade and the "gardenne plotte" in Petworth were held of Edward VI. as of the honor of Petworth in socage and not in chief; and are worth 4<sup>s</sup>.

(C. Vol. 128. No. 79.)

### 15.

PELHAM CHEYNEY, gentleman.

Died; 7 May 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth. Brother and heir; Richard Cheyney; age, 15 years on 27 November 1559.

Inq: at Haylesham; 30 October, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Nicholas Foster John Benjamyne Richard Frynde John Bonwyke Edward Akerste John Dyne Richard Wyllard Richard Thunder Thomas Sheperde Richard Chilly John Akherst of Boreshepe Thomas Aley John Fuller John Baetey John Hylders (?) Richard Harmer Richard Stutte (?)

Pelham Cheyney was seised of the manors of Bodherst and Buckstepe Cheyney Sheldowne and Crawham, and of one capital messuage 1 barn 2 stables 1 pigeon-house and other buildings 2 gardens 1 orchard 1 [piece of land] containing 16 acres of land more or less 1 water-mill 1 iron-mill with two ponds belonging to them 15 acres of land 680 acres of [land?] 40 acres of meadow 140 acres of marsh 115 acres of pasture 10 acres of wood [ ] acres of heath £10. 7. rent in Warbleton Hethefylde Waldron Horsemonsex Watlynge Wesham Pemsey Dalyngton Westfelde and Bekeleye.

The manor of Badherste 10 acres of land 6 acres of meadow 20 acres of pasture 15 acres of heath £3. 8. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . rent and a rent of 5<sup>d</sup> called "Justyce yeld," and the capital messuage called Crawl with a barn and certain buildings 2 gardens 1 orchard 160 acres of pasture and heath 67 acres of meadow 232 acres of land, and the watermill with a pond of 7 acres in Warbleton are held of Edward Wyndsore, knight, Lord Wyndsore as of his manor of Warbleton by rent of

26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. but by what services they know not; and they are worth £35. The iron-mill and the pond adjoining it containing 8 acres of land, 6½ acres of meadow called Blackeforde in Horsemونsex are held of Lord Wyndson as of his manor of Warbleton by rent of 2<sup>d</sup> and by payment to the chief lord, namely Lord Dacre, 6<sup>d</sup>; and they are worth £5. A piece of land called Dowdes (?) containing 13 acres of land 32½ acres of meadow 20 acres of heath 150 acres of land and marsh called Tye in Horsmonsex are held of Gregory Fynes Lord Dacre by rent of 12<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> but by what services they do not know; and are worth £10. A marsh called Berges Marsshe containing by estimation 40 acres of land in Watlynge is held of the heirs of Roger Lewkenor, knight as of his manor or castle of Bodyam by rent of 8<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> but by what services they do not know; and is worth £6. 6. 8. The marsh called Cheyney mershe in Horsey Levell in Westham and Pemsey is held of Richard Sakevyle, knight, as of his manor of Bowlye by rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> but by what services they do not know; and is worth £5. 13. 4. The tenement called Wyllards otherwise the Crops with 20 acres of land 30 acres of meadow 30 acres of heath and brushwood in Watlynge are held of Anthony Pelham, esq., as of his manor of Dalyngton by rent of 8<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £6. 13. 4. The tenement called Hertleys (?) with 30 acres of land in Warbleton is held of Thomas Poundes, gent., as of his manor of Holyngton by rent of 6<sup>s</sup> but by what services they do not know; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Sheldowne with rent of 20<sup>s</sup> 6½<sup>d</sup> in Hethfelde and Warbleton is held of John Pelham, esq., as of his manor of Burwashe by rent of 2<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> but by what services they do not know; and is worth 10<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Crawham 200 acres of meadow and pasture 140 acres of waste 40 acres of wood heath and brushwood and rent of £5. 7. 6½ in Westfeld and Bekeley, and the manor of Bukestepe Cheyney with rent of 10<sup>s</sup> in Dalyngton are held of John Pelham, esq., as of his manor of Burwashe by rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup> but by what services they do not know; and are worth £12. 17. 6½. Certain pieces of land called Fordland and Fowches are held of John Wybarne, gent., as of his manor of (*blank*) by rent of 2<sup>s</sup> for all service; and are worth 46<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 128. No. 80.)

## 16.

EDWARD BURTON.

Died; 5 March 1560 Brother and heir; John Burton; age [ ] five.  
Inq: at Estborne; 20 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Richard Broke Laurence Wade Simon Braye John Lulham John Laceye John Pellam William Ren Edward Akerst Richard Tampsett Thomas Leye George Turpyn William Ruch (?) John Elfech John Akerst William Shepperd.

Edward Burton was seised of the manor of Medsey and of 7 messuages 2 tofts 1 water-mill 1 windmill 1 pigeon house 3 gardens 300 acres of land 80 acres of meadow 200 acres of pasture 20 acres of wood 14 acres of heath and brushwood and 30<sup>s</sup> rent in Estborne Westham Haylesham and Wartlyng; also of a third part of the manor and hundred of Estborne, and of a third part of the court leet view of frank-pledge common fines waifs goods and chattels of felons and fugitives goods and chattels abandoned and wreck of the sea within the said manor and hundred, and of a third part of 2 tofts 2 gardens 1 stable and 10 acres and 1 rood of land in Estborne.

The said manor and other premises are worth £40. The third part of the manor and hundred of Estborne with the above said appurtenances and a third part of 1 watermill 1 windmill 40 acres of land 20 acres of pasture and seven acres of meadow in Estborne, and a third part of 4 messuages 1 toft 1 pigeon house 3 gardens 164 acres 1 rood of land 46 acres of meadow 122 acres of pasture in Estborne, and a third part of 20 acres of land 20 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture in Estborne, parcel of the aforesaid premises are held of the Queen in chief by service of the third part of a knight's fee: 2 messuages 27½ acres of land 1 acre of meadow in Estborne are held of the Queen as of her manor of Wokynge in Surrey in free socage and not in chief by fealty only: 14 acres of wood 10 acres of heath and brushwood in Westham called Courthothe and [ ] are held of the Queen as of her manor of Langney in socage at fee farm by fealty and annual rent of 20<sup>d</sup>. And two parts divided into three parts of the said watermill windmill 40 acres of land 20 acres of pasture 7 acres of meadow in Estborne are held of Eleanor Sakevile widow by fealty and rent of 12<sup>s</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>: and two parts divided into three parts of the said 20 acres of land 20 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture in Estborne are held of Anthony Sandes esq. by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup>. 3½<sup>d</sup>: and two parts divided into three parts of four messuages 1 toft 1 pigeon-house 3 gardens 164 acres 1 rood of land 46 acres of meadow and 122 acres of pasture in Estborne are held of John Selwyn and Thomas Gylderege gents. as of their two parts of the manor of Estborne by fealty and rent of 38<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Medsey 1 messuage 20 acres of land 40 acres of pasture and 30<sup>s</sup> rent in Estborne are held of Agnes Bolney widow as of her manor of Medsey by fealty and rent of 8<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. One toft 8 acres 1 rood of land in Estborne are held of Edward Gage, knight, as of his manor of Lamport by fealty and rent of 21½<sup>d</sup>: 9 acres of meadow in Estborne are held of John Reydon and Mary his wife as of their manor of Radmyld by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 9<sup>d</sup>: 6 acres of land 20 acres of meadow 60 acres of pasture in Estborne are held of the Rector of Estborne as of his manor of Netherin by fealty and rent of 7<sup>s</sup>. 10<sup>d</sup>: 18 acres of pasture in Wartlyng

are held of James Gage esq. as of his manor of Wartlyng by fealty and rent of 5<sup>s</sup>: 6 acres of wood in Haylesham are held of Gregory Fynes Lord Dacre as of his manor of Barwyk by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>.

(C. Vol. 128. No. 81: W. L. Vol. 8., p. 79.)

### 17.

SIR NICHOLAS PELHAM, knight.

Died; 15 September 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; John Pelham esq.; age, 23 years.

Inq: at Horsham; 10 February 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Agar Thomas Joyner Richard Walder Richard Patchinge John Lyntot Richard Waller [*other names illegible.*]

Nicholas Pelham was seised of the manors of Laughton Burweshe otherwise Burghershe otherwise Burwashe Bevelham Crowherste otherwise Crowhurst and Colbrans otherwise Colbornes, and of the hundreds of Shiplake and Hawkesborowe otherwise Hawkesbergh, and of 200 acres of land called West Lullam in Laughton and Ripe, and 1 messuage 30 acres of land 4 acres of meadow 30 acres of pasture 10 acres of wood 6 acres of heath in Hertfelde, and of the rectory of Laughton, and of the reversion of the manor of Cowden after the death of one Blanche Forman widow of which same manor of Cowden the same Blanche is still seised and holds it for the term of her life which reversion the said Nicholas had to himself and his heirs by grant of Thomas Palmer as appears by a deed made thereon and shown to the jurors. And being so seised Nicholas Pelham 6 February 1559 made his will:—"I will if Dame Anne my wife demand no dower out of all my lands manors &c whereof I am or have been sole seised during espousals and marriage between us two for her jointure all that my manor called Colbornes and my lands called Colbornes my lands called West Lullam Pounfelde and Frostham a field called Scottes a field called Muslondes all which premises [are in Ripe?] and Laughton and now are or late were in the tenure of one Nicholas Eston or his assigns to have and to hold the said manor and lands [to the said Dame Anne my] wife during her life doing no [service therefor?] I will likewise to my said wife for augmentation of her jointure a rent of £30 to be taken out of my three manors of Burwyshe Bevelham and Crowhurste in the Rape of Hasting (*with clause of distress*). And I will that the said Dame Anne do release unto my heir at a convenient time after my decease all her interest and title that she may have to dower in any of my lands and that then my said heir shall make such further assurance of the said yearly rent of £30 as may be advised by the learned counsel in the law of the said Anne. And I will that the said Dame Anne do have my manor of Cowden and

receive all issues thereof during her life on condition that she do find and bring up Thomas Pelham my second son in virtue and learning until he come to the age of 18 years and then the said Anne to pay to the said Thomas £20 yearly out of the said manor of Cowden and if she die before the said Thomas come to the age of 18 years then my heir shall take the said manor of Cowden paying yearly to his brother Thomas £20 (*with clause of restraint*). Also I leave to the said Dame Anne my lands called Melwordes and Cresselandes Younges Wykeland and Hyred otherwise Highred and one other close of land containing 4 acres parcel of the tenement called Farthingeland, all which are in Laughton, on condition that she bring up in virtue and learning Robert Pelham my youngest son until he come to the age of 18 years and then to pay out of the said lands £20 yearly to the said Robert and if she die before the said Robert come to the age of 18 years then my heir shall take the said lands paying yearly to his brother Robert £20 (*with clause of restraint*). And if Thomas Pelham die and Robert be living then Robert shall have £10 rent from the manor of Cowden (*with clause of restraint*); and if Robert Pelham die and Thomas Pelham be living then Thomas shall have £10 yearly out of the said lands (*with clause of restraint*); and if Dame Anne is alive when either dies and the survivor is under the age of 18 years she shall enjoy the said £10 until he come to that age. I will unto my brother Edmund Pelham a yearly rent of 8 marks out of my parsonage and rectory of Laughton otherwise Laston and of all the glebe lands and other profits thereof (*with clause of restraint*). Provided always that if my said wife will not accept the said land and yearly rent of £30 for jointure and augmentation thereof or if she will not release her interest in the other lands to my heir John Pelham then this bequest of the manor lands and rent aforesaid shall be annulled." And the jury say that the lands mentioned in the said will called West Lullam Pounfeld Frostham Scottes Muslandes Mylwordes Cresslondes Yonges Wykelande and Hyred and the said croft at the time of the death of the said Nicholas were parcel of the manor of Laughton, and that the said Lady Anne widow of Nicholas Pelham is still living at Laughton.

The manor of Laughton the hundred of Shiplak and 200 acres of land called West Lullam are held of the Queen by service of doing suit to the Queen's court of Rype, parcel of her Duchy of Lancaster, every three weeks; and are worth £106. The manors of Burwashe otherwise Burgherste Bevylham and Crowhurste and the hundreds of Hawkesborowe otherwise Hawkesbergh are held of the Queen by service of a quarter of a knight's fee; and are worth £53. 13. 4. The manor of Colbronnies is held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk as of his manor of Sheffelde but by what services they do not know; and is worth £5. The messuage &c in Hartfelde is held of the Queen by service of the

(blank) part of a knight's fee; and is worth £3. 6. 8. The rectory of Laughton is held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £5. 6. 8. The manor of Cowden is held of James Gage esq. as of his manor of Wallinge but by what services they do not know; and is worth 20 marks.

(C. Vol. 131. No. 169: W.L. Vol. 8., p. 87: E. 1103-1.)

### 18.

THOMAS JURDEN, yeoman.

Died; 13 August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary. Son and heir; Thomas Jurden; age, 36 and upwards.

Inq: at Alfriston; 14 May 4<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, John Selwyn and Thomas Rote gent\*. and Edward Myddleton gent. the Queen's feodary.

Jurors; Nicholas Mascall gent. Richard Broke Laurence Wade Edmund Wade Edward Akerst Richard Tomset John Marten John Thecher John Lacye Thomas Duke John Twyseden Richard Elyot Richard Holybone Thomas Levett Edward Nycolas.

Thomas Jurden was seised of 1 messuage 1 barn 3 gardens 24 acres of land 8 acres of meadow 15 acres of pasture and common pasture for 60 sheep in Arlington; and of a parcel of land in Haylesham called Levettes mershe containing by estimation 15 acres of land.

The tenements in Arlyngton are held of the Queen in chief by service of the thirtieth part of a knight's fee; and are worth £4. Levettes mershe is held of the Queen as of the Castle of Pevensey, parcel of her Duchy of Lancaster, by fealty and rent of a halfpenny.

(C. Vol. 132. No. 57.)

### 19.

WILLIAM COBDEN, junior, yeoman.

Died; 14 February 1562. Son and heir; John Cobden; age, 8 years 7 months 3 days.

Inq: in the Borough of Lewes; 6 October 4<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Mychelborne senr. John Cobbe Richard Adams Nicholas Alchorn Thomas Alchorn John A Tree Henry Hall Edward Blaker Henry Warren Richard Warren John Markewyke John Reygate George Virgo.

William Cobden junr. was seised of 40 acres of land 20 acres of pasture 4 acres of meadow and common pasture for 200 sheep on the Downes in Westdeane called Archore, parcel of the possessions of the late Hospital or alms-house in Arundel now dissolved. And being so

seised he made his will :—“ Item I will that my wife shall receive all the issues of my free land which I now have in the parish of Westdeane until my son John Cobden do come to the full age of 21 years: and if my said son John die before he accomplish the said age of 21 years I will then that my wife shall take the profits of the said lands until the one of my sons do come to his full age of 21 years whichsoever it shall happen to have my said lands by order of the common law, so that my will is that she shall have the profits of all my lands during the minority of the same of my sons whichsoever shall fortune to be heirs of my lands, for the payment of my debts the bringing up of my children and the performance of this my will.”

The said lands and tenements are held of the Queen by service of the sixtieth part of a knight’s fee and rent of  $8\frac{1}{2}$ d and are charged with an annual rent of 34<sup>s</sup> to Henry Earl of Arundel; and are worth £3. 6. 8.

(C. Vol. 132. No. 58: E. 1104-1.)

## 20.

MARY BARANTYNE, daughter and heir of Francis Barantyne, esquire.

Proof of lunacy.

Inq: at Lewes; 12 January 4<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Richard Coverte John Thatcher and Thomas Parker, esq<sup>s</sup>. and Edward Middleton, gent.

Jurors; John M<sup>a</sup>scall senr. gent. Anthony Stapley gent. John Cresfield gent. John Stempe gent. John Morley gent. Robert Welles gent. Nicholas Pope gent. Richard Challenour gent. John Rootes gent. John Challenor gent. James Pycas gent. Richard Lewcknor gent. William Edwardes gent. John Batmer gent. Edward Goodwyn yeoman Thomas Duffeld yeoman.

Mary Barantyne is an idiot of weak mind and has been so from her birth, so that she cannot manage her own affairs.

(C. Vol. 132. No. 59.)

## 21.

THOMAS KNYGHT of Forde.

Died; 22 July 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth. Grandson and heir; Richard Knyght son of John Knyght, late of Forde, son of the said Thomas; age, 12 years 2 months 12 days at the time of the death of Thomas Knyght.

Inq: at Arundel; 25 February 5<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Greyne William Hobsone Philip Wethier Edward Coke Edward Greyne John Coke of Gorringe John Paynote of Gorringe Ambrose Strong John Tromell Andrew Standen Thomas Crowhurste William Page.

Thomas Knyght was seised of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  acres of pasture or marsh called Towneman meade lying in Townemanmeade in Tortington. They are held of the Queen in chief; and are worth 10<sup>s</sup>.

(C. Vol. 135. No. 29.)

22.

JOHN CROWCHER of Northmerden.

Died; 21 December 1562. Son and heir; Richard Crowcher; age, 11 years 10 months 3 weeks at time of his father's death.

Inq: at Arundell; 25 February 5<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Grene William Hobsonne Philip Wythier Edward Cooke Edward Grene John Cooke of Garing Ambrose Stronge John Tromell Andrew Standen Thomas Crowhyrst William Page William Staker Anthony Wylkye John Hare Thomas Perley John Parham.

John Crowcher was seised of a tenement in Northmerden and 80 acres of land 100 acres of pasture called Shepepasture formerly belonging to the late monastery of Mayden Bradley in Wiltshire in Northmerden. And being so seised 12 December 1562 made his will:—"And to the performing and paying of all legacies in this my last will and toward the bringing up and marriage of my children I will two parts of my lands and tenements in Sussex to Agnes my wife until my son Richard do accomplish the age of 22 years."

The said tenement is held of the Queen in chief by service of the hundredth part of a knight's fee; and is worth 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 135. No. 30: W. L. Vol. 9, p. 2: E. 1105-3.)

23.

JOHN PALMER, esquire.

Died; 7 January 1563. Son and heir; Thomas Palmer; age, 20 years 2 months 27 days at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Arundel. 25 February 5<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in the last inquisition, with addition of Thomas Page.*

John Palmer was seised of the manor of Eglesden and of 40 messuages 500 acres of land 300 acres of pasture 30 acres of meadow in Eglesden and West Angmeringe; and of the manors of Wyggenholt Lytle Hampton Tottyngeon Peperinge and Hadfolde, and of 50 messuages 500 acres of land 30 acres of pasture 50 acres of meadow 10 acres of wood in West Angmeringe Lytle Hampton Tottyngeon and Polinge; and of 1 messuage 50 acres of land 50 acres of pasture 4 acres of meadow 4 acres of wood in Lymyster and Warnyngham; and of 4 messuages 60 acres of land 100 acres of pasture 2 acres of meadow

and 1 acre of wood in Burfham Barsham and Hormer; and of 10 messuages 100 acres of land 200 acres of pasture 40 acres of meadow 10 acres of wood in Billlingshurst Slyndefolde and Pulborowghe; and of the rectory of North Stoke; and of common pasture for 100 sheep 6 cows 6 calves 12 oxen and 1 bull in Barsham; and of 6 acres of meadow in Amberley; and of certain lands and tenements called Woodhowsen in Wepham; and of certain lands and tenements called Hormers and Hyde in Poling; and of certain lands and tenements called Escoome farme in Barsham. And being so seised he made his will at Poling :—“ I give to Master John Carill £10 during his natural life and after his decease to his son Edward during his life. Item I give to John Paynett £4 yearly during his life. Item to Joan Hollande 3 marks yearly during her life. Item I give to Herrye Mychell £4 yearly during his life. Item I will that the Queen’s Majesty shall have for her portion during the minority of my son these parcels following that is to say the farm of Eglesden the farm of Blakehurst Harmer the parsonage of Northstoke and a parcel of land called Pryours. Item I give the residue of my lands to my son toward his bringing up and for the performance of my will.”

The manor of Eglesden is held of the Queen in chief by knight service but by what part of a fee they do not know; and is worth, exclusive of the farm of Eglesden, 100 marks; and the farm of Eglesden is worth £60 and is in the tenure of Stephen Chatfelde. The manor of Wyggenholt is held of the Queen in chief but by what part of a fee they do not know; and is worth £20. 17. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ . The manor of Lytle Hampton is held of the Queen in chief but by what part of a fee they do not know; and is worth £34. 12. 1. The manor of Tottyngehton is held of the Queen in chief but by what part of a fee they do not know; and is worth, exclusive of the farm of Blakeherst in the tenure of Thomas Stronge and the farm of Bromehurst in the tenure of John Stronge, £16. 7. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; the farm of Blakehurst is worth £15; the farm of Bromehurst is worth £20. The manor of Peperyng is held of the Queen in chief but by what part of a fee they do not know; and is worth £11. 18. 2. The manor of Hadfold is held of the Queen in chief but by what part of a fee they do not know; and is worth, exclusive of the farm of Pryours, £5. 10. 6; the farm of Pryours is worth £10 and is in the tenure of Thomas Grenefeld. The farm of Hormer is held of John Lumleye, knight, Lord Lumleye, but by what rent and services they do not know; and is worth £10 and is in the tenure of John Paynet. The lands and tenements called Woodhowsen are held of the same Lord Lumleye as of his manor of Wepham but by what rent and services they do not know. The lands and tenements called Hormers and Hyde are held of the said Lord Lumleye as of his manor of Poling by rent of 18<sup>s</sup> and one pound of pepper but by what

services they do not know. Escoome farme is held of Thomas Palmer, knight, as of his manor of Bargham by rent of 5<sup>s</sup> but by what services they do not know. Six acres of meadow in Aumberlye are held of William Bishop of Chichester by rent of 3<sup>s</sup> but by what services they do not know. The rectory of North Stoke with its appurtenances is worth £5.

(C. Vol. 137. No. 50: W. L. Vol. 9, p. 10: E. 1105-2.)

#### 24.

**JOHN PALMER, esquire.**

Died; 7 January 1563. Son and heir; Thomas Palmer; age, 21 years on 30 November 1563.

Inq: at Petworth; 18 March 6<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Thomas Westdenne gent. Thomas Smythe of Petworthe William Danknall John Naldrett of Lyndfolde Gregory Mudgewyke John Naldrett of Kyrdforde Richard Humfrey of Petworthe Richard Acton William Strudwyke of Shipborne Austin Penyeod Robert Streater of Kyrdford John Grenestede Robert Humfrey John Kynge of Loxwood Thomas Humfrey William Napper.

[*This inquisition is exactly the same as the last except that it gives the following additional particulars.*]

The manors of Eglesdon Wyggonholt Hadfolde and Peperinge are held of the Queen in chief by service of one knight's fee and rent of £10. 11. 6. The manors of Lyttlehampton and Tottyngham are held by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee. Woodhowsin lands are worth 5<sup>s</sup>. Hormers and Hide are held by fealty and rent of 18<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £5. Escoome farm is held by fealty and rent of 5<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 23<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The meadow in Amberleye is held by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The rectory of North Stoke is held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee. The common pasture in Barfham is worth 40<sup>s</sup>.

(C. Vol. 140. No. 180: E. 1106-2.)

#### 25.

**JOHN CULPEPER.**

Died; at Wakehurst in Erthingligh, 28 March 1565. Son and heir; Thomas Culpeper; age, 40.

Inq: at East Greensted. 24 October 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Thomas Duffyll John Payne Edward Goodwyn John Duffyll Thomas Lullyngden senr. Thomas Lullyngden junr. Thomas Durkyn John at Ree Edward Hylles Thomas Cryppes Robert Hartfeld Richard Bridges Richard Pylbeme.

John Culpeper was seised as of fee tail to himself and the heirs of his body of the manor of Wakehurst with all its rights members and appurtenances, and of divers other lands and tenements in Erthingligh Hothligh Eastgrensted Horsted Kaynes Worth and Balcomb ; and of the advowson of the church of Erthingligh as of fee and right and as of advowson ingross ; and of a yearly rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup> issuing from certain lands in Erthingligh, formerly in the occupation of Edward Payne, as of fee.

The advowson of the said church is held of the Queen as of the honor of Graston in Northamptonshire by fealty only in free socage and not in chief. The said yearly rent is held of the Queen as of her manor of East Greenewyche in Kent by fealty only and in free socage and not in chief. The manor of Wakehurst is held of Thomas Browne, esq. (*sic*), as of his manor of Walsted in Sussex by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup> ; and it with the said advowson and rent is worth £7. One parcel of the said lands in Erthingligh called Strodegatelande containing 40 acres of land is held of the most noble lord Thomas Duke of Norfolk and of Edward Earl of Derby and of Henry Nevell, knight, Lord Burgavenny as of their manor of Hagligh by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup> ; and is worth 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup> ; another parcel called Hawkelande containing 160 acres of land is held of the said Lord Burgavenny as of his manor of Dytchenyng by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup> ; and is worth £5 ; another parcel called Pierslande containing 50 acres of land is held of the said Lord Burgavenny as of the said manor by fealty and suit of court but by what other services they do not know ; another parcel containing 50 acres of land called Hylland is held of the said Lord Burgavenny as of the said manor by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup> ; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. And all the other lands and tenements aforesaid are held of Thomas Browne, knight, as of his manor aforesaid by fealty only ; and are worth 33<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

John Culpepper was also seised as of fee tail to him and the heirs of his body of the manor of Greatwykham in Clayton Kymer Hurst-perpound Petcham and Piecomb ; and of one third of the manor of Lytlewykham in Stenyng ; and of other lands in Falmer called Bevyngdene ; and of 1 messuage 1 barn and certain lands in Southwyke called Southwyk ; and of certain lands and tenements in Ifeld and Ruspere called Stumblehole Cristmaslande and Lynders ; and of certain lands in Kyngston near Lewes called Culpeppers lande now in the occupation of William Newton ; and of certain lands in Worth called Tynsley ; and of a yearly rent of 5 marks issuing from certain lands in Hothligh and Erthingligh called Mylland and Pyckerage.

The manor of Greatwyckham is held of the said Duke of Norfolk Earl of Derby and Lord Burgavenny as of their lordship of Lewes by service of the tenth part of a knight's fee ; and is worth £20. The

third part of the manor of Little Wykham is held of the said Duke as of his lordship of Bramber by service of a third of a knight's fee; and is worth £4. Bevyngdene is held of the said Duke as of his lordship of Lewes by service of half a knight's fee; and is worth £5. Part of the messuage and lands in Southwyke containing 120 acres of land called (blank) is held of (blank) Bannester, esq., as of his manor of Horton by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup>; the remainder of the said messuage barn and land is held of the said Duke as of his lordship of Bramber by fealty suit of court and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>; and all this is worth £16. Stumblehole is held of (blank) Bartlet esq. as of his manor of Denne by fealty and rent of 7<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £4. The land in Kingston near Lewes is held of the said Duke of Norfolk Earl of Derby and Lord Burgavenny as of their manor of Hounden by fealty but by what other services they do not know. Cristmasland is held of (blank) as of the manor of Prestwod, parcel of the lands late acquired from Robert Southwell, knight, in free socage and not in chief namely by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Tynsley in Worth is held of John More esq. as of his manor of Worth by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 11<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. All the other lands and tenements in Ifeld Rusper and Worth are held of the said John More by fealty only; and are worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>

(C. Vol. 141. No. 14: W. L. Vol. 10, p. 91.)

## 26.

Sir JOHN GULDEFORDE, knight.

Died; 5 July, 1565. Son and heir; Thomas Guldeforde, esq.; age, 30.

Inq: at Eastgrenested; 24 October 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in the last inquisition, with addition of Richard Vyrall.*

John Guldeforde was formerly seised of 17 acres of marsh in Gulforde marshe in Estgulforde, and by indenture of 12 December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary enfeoffed therein Richard Sakvile, knight, James Gage John Assheburnham and John Sharpe, esquires, to hold the same to them and their heirs to the use of the said John Gulforde and Mary Gulforde his then wife for the term of their lives and after their decease to the use of the heirs and assigns of the same John Gulforde knight; and the said Mary survived the said John and is still living at Michelgrove, and is seised thereof as of freehold. The said 17 acres are worth £3; and are held of the Queen in chief by knight service.

He was also seised of the said marsh commonly called Guldeforde marshe otherwise Est Gulford marshe containing by estimation 1200

acres of marshland in Estguldeforde; and of 6 messuages in the said marsh; and of the advowson of the rectory and church of Estguldeforde; and of the ferry commonly called Salcott Ferrey; and of certain woods lands and tenements called Denizens in Pesemarshe; and of a windmill called Hodemyll and certain woods lands and tenements adjoining the said mill in Rie and Playden. The said marsh and other premises are worth £100; and are held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee.

He was also seised as of fee tail to himself and the heirs male of his body of the lordship or manor of Higham otherwise Iham; and of two marshes called Wynchelsey marsshes otherwise Iham marsshes otherwise Dynsdale marshes; and of the office of bailiff of the new town of Wynchelsey; and of rents of assize of each and all the tenants free and bond resident and non-resident, and of divers customs and profits appurtenant to the said office and manor of Higham; and of the advowson of the rectory of the church of Wynchelsey; of all of which he was seised in right of letters patent of 17 January 21<sup>st</sup> Henry VIII granted to one Richard Guldeford, knight, and the heirs male of his body, to which Richard the said John Guldeford, knight, while he lived was relation and heir male of his body namely son and heir of George Guldeforde son and heir male of the said Richard Guldeforde, knight. And all the said premises are worth £10; and are held of the Queen by rent of £20 in socage (and not) in chief.

And being so seised the said John Guldeford made his will:—  
“I will unto my cousin Sir John Mason to my cousin Warham Seintleger and to Thomas Guldeford my son the mansion-house and all the said manor of Hempsted with the lands &c thereto belonging which I have or within this five years had in my own hands in the parishes of Bennyn den and Cranebrooke, and all the lands in my Park in the same parishes, and two parts in three parts divided of my marsh called Estguldeford Marshe with all other lands and tenements which I had in fee-farm of our late sovereign lord King Edward VI, also two parts in three parts divided of the reversion of all my manors, lands &c which I have conveyed to my son Thomas Guldeforde and Elizabeth his wife for the jointure of the said Elizabeth or otherwise for the term of either of their lives, and also two parts in three parts divided of all my manors lands &c out of which I have granted any annuity or annual rent either to my said wife or to my sister Anne Lyne (?) for the term of her life or to any other to any other uses, excepting all manner of woodsales and timber, to have and hold the same to the said Sir John Mason Warham Seintleger and Thomas Guldeforde their executors and assigns for the paying and fulfilling of all my debts and legacies and of those of my father and mother,

and when that purpose is accomplished, to remain and descend to Thomas Guldeford my eldest son and to the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to remain to James Guldeforde and to the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to remain to George Guldeforde and to the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to remain to Henry Guldeforde and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to remain to Richard Guldeford and to the heirs male of his body and in default of such issue to remain to the heirs general of me the said Sir John Guldeford."

(C. Vol. 141. No. 15.)

## 27.

### ROBERT MARCHE.

Died; 3 February 5<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Simon Marche.

Inq: at Battell; 17 April 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, John Sharpe Robert Sheppard Edward Middleton and William Whyte.

Jurors; John Tyseherst William Stonestrete John Coper of Bryghtlyng Thomas Sampson William Fylpot Richard Shether Thomas Chesman Henry Awsten Edward Tobe William [ ]andes William A Neston Robert Border William Coper Thomas Sheppard Richard Downton.

Robert Marche was seised of a parcel of land called Paradysse containing 2½ acres late of one Henry Hyll in Playden; and of a parcel of land called Pavysfeld containing 3 acres in Playden; and of a small parcel of land containing half an acre called a garden plott late of Philip Chowte esq. in Playden. He was also seised of a messuage in Iden which descended to him on the death of John Marche his father; and of certain parcels of land containing 26 acres called the Spitle Land in Rye late of Andrew Wyndesor Lord Wyndesor; and of certain parcels of marsh containing 38 acres late acquired from one Thomas Carpenter and Joan his wife in Wyttresham in Kent; and of a messuage and certain parcels of land containing (blank) acres called Prawles late of Thomas Knell in Stone near Wyttresham in Kent; and of certain parcels of marsh containing 44 acres in Newchurche late of William Brownynge; and of a messuage and two cottages and certain parcels of marsh containing 30 acres in Ivychurche in Kent, which descended to him on the death of Joan his mother; And of 2 messuages late of John Marche his father lying in the town of Rye within the liberty of the Cinque Ports; and of a house there called a Slawghter Howse late acquired of the mayor and commonalty of Rye; and of 7 mansions and 8 gardens in the town of Rye within the liberty of the Cinque

Ports; and of 2 shops with 2 rooms and a gallery built above late of Edward Shorlie in the said town and within the said liberty in a place called the Bocherie; and of a messuage late of Goddard Whyte in a lane in Rye called M<sup>r</sup> Rookes lane within the said liberty; and being so seised on 31 December 5<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Robert Marche made his will:—  
“First I will Joan Marche my daughter shall have my house in M<sup>r</sup> Rookes lane which I late purchased of Goddard Wytte of Wynchylsy to be to her and her heirs for ever. Item I will that Annys my wife shall have two parts of the profits of the Spytle grownd toward the bringing up of Joan my daughter and Peter my son for the space of nine years and after the said nine years ended I will the said Spytle grownd shall remain wholly to Simon my son and his heirs for ever. Item I will to the said Simon my son the Pavys field to him and his heirs for ever. I will to my son Robert Marche all may lands and tenements in Ivychurche in Kent. Item I will to John Marche and Thomas Marche my sons all my ‘howsyng’ and lands in Wyttresham and Stone between them to be equally ‘shyfted.’ Item I will 44 acres of marsh ground in Newchurche in Romeney marsh to Peter and Joseph Marche my two sons, equally shifted. Also I will to the said Peter and Joseph my shops in the Bocherie of Rye between them to be equally shyftyd. Item I will that Simon my son shall have the field called Paradyse field and garden with appurtenances in Playden; and I will that the profits of the said Paradyse be taken by my overseers until the said Simon come to the age of 21 years, which profits shall be bestowed at the discretion of my executors and overseers upon my children as they shall think best till the said Simon come to the full age of 21 years. Item I will that Lea my maid-servant shall have my little chamber over my gate for two years next after my decease. Provided always and it is my very will that if my sister Ellen outlive my brother Henry Bysshopp then she to have during her life £4 yearly out of all my lands to be yearly paid her by two even portions if she will claim the same, and for payment thereof as the same shall be due to have full power by virtue of this will to ‘stress and strayne’ within any part of my said lands and tenements.”

The parcels of land called Paradyse in Playden and Pavys feld and the garden plott are held of Goddard Foster gent. as of his manor of Iden by fealty suit of court and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>; and are worth 25<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The messuage in Iden is held of Gregory Fienes, knight, Lord Dacres of the South as of his manor of Ewhurst by fealty suit of court and rent of 20<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 8<sup>s</sup>. The parcels of land called Spytle land in Rye and Playden are held of the Queen in chief by service of the (*blank*) part of a knight’s fee; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The parcels of marsh in Wyttresham and the messuage two cottages and 30 acres of marsh in Ivychurch are held of the Queen as of her manor of

Aldyngton in Kent by fealty suit of court and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 10<sup>d</sup> and by service of being bedel when elected by the other tenants of the manor to collect all rents belonging to the manor of Aldyngton within the “denna” called (blank) in Kent; and are worth £15. The messuage and other premisses in Stone called Prawles are held of the Queen as of her manor of Grenewyche in socage by fealty only, and are worth £7. The 44 acres of marsh in Newchurche are held of William Seintleger esq. as of his manor of Byllsyngton by fealty suit of court and rent of 18<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £16. 14. The two messuages late of John Marche and the house called [a slaughter] howse are held of the Mayor and commonalty of Rye by fealty and rent of 8<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £7. 13. 4. The 7 mansions [and 8 gardens] in Rye and 2 shops 2 rooms and a gallery built above in the Bocherie are held of the Mayor and commonalty of Rye by fealty and rent of 20<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £8. The messuage in M<sup>r</sup> Rookes lane is held of John Tufton esq. by fealty and rent of 8<sup>d</sup>; and is worth [ ].

The aforesaid Agnes has received [all the profits of the aforesaid lands] from the day of the said Robert’s death, and still receives them.

(C. Vol. 141. No. 23.]

## 28.

### ALEXANDER COLLEN.

Died; 14 February 4<sup>th</sup> Edward VI. Heir; John Collen eldest son of the said Alexander was under age at the time of his father’s death and himself died 25 July 6<sup>th</sup> Edward VI being still under age, and Stephen Collen second son of Alexander was and is heir both to Alexander and John and was under age at the time of the said John’s death.

Inq: at Lamberherst. 22 January 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Thomas Darrell and John Waller, esquires, and Edward Middelton, gent.

Jurors; Anthony Foule William Hogett William Farmer Robert Wenborne John Barham son of John Barham of Buttes John Longley “boucher” Thomas Boucher Richard Luck of Durgattes Thomas Puxte Nicholas Durrant Nicholas Foule Nicholas Barham Thomas Baker of Fayercrouche Thomas Nashe of Lamberherst George Courtehopp Thomas Maunser Thomas Mercer Mark Thomas John Kenward.

Alexander Collen was seised of the manor lordship or tenement of Hotheleigh and of 1 messuage 2 cottages 1 watermill called a cornemyll 1 iron-mill otherwise called a hammer myll 34 acres of land 30 acres of meadow 30 acres of pasture and 25 acres of wood in

Lamberherst reputed as part and parcel of the said manor of Hotheleigh; and of the manor of Sokenesse; and of 1 messuage 2 cottages 1 water-mill called a cornemyll 1 iron-mill or iron-works called a Furnace 40 acres of land 40 acres of meadow 60 acres of pasture and 260 (?) acres of wood in Brightlyng.

The manor of Hotheleigh and other premisses in Lamberherst were held of King Edward VI and are now held of the Queen in chief by knight service and rent of 10<sup>s</sup> payable at Michaelmas in the name of the tithe or tenth part of all the said premisses in Lamberherst; and are worth £60. The manor of Sokenesse and other premisses in Brightlyng are held of Anthony Pelham esq. as of his manor of Dalyneton by fealty; and are worth £20.

Julia Collen late the wife of the said Alexander has taken all issues of the premisses in Brightlyng from the time of the said Alexander's death to the time of the holding of this inquisition; and she received all issues of the premisses in Lamberherst from the time of the said Alexander's death to the feast of the Annunciation 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth by virtue of the said Alexander's will, and the aforesaid Stephen has received all the issues of the premisses in Lamberherst from the feast of the Annunciation 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth to the time of the holding of this inquisition.

(C. Vol. 142. No. 75.)

## 29.

SIMON FENNELL, of Jevyngton, yeoman.

Died; 19 May 1565. Son and heir; John Fennell; age 30.

Inq: at Estgrensted. 24 October 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in inquisition No. 25, with addition of Richard Byrall.*

Simon Fennell was seised of 1 chief messuage 1 barn 1 smithy and other buildings called Ambres and 29½ acres of land in Jevyngton; and of 1 tenement and 30 acres of land called Bernet and 3 pieces of land called Sereland Plodis and Cokes containing 40 acres; and of 1 messuage and certain lands called Averys containing 37 acres in Haylesham; and of 6 acres of land in Westham called Ingramys Wyshe; and of 4 pieces of land in Westham containing 14 acres of which one is called Mylland and another is called the Howe another Frenche land and the fourth Megmarshe.

The messuage called Ambres and 9 acres of land parcel of the premisses in Jevyngton are held of Lord Sandes as of his manor of Jevyngton in socage by rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. One acre of land acquired from John Wynsewyth lying in a furlong called Wydeland is held of Lord Sandes as of the said manor in socage by rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 2<sup>s</sup>. One acre of land called Sevyers lying in

Wannocke fylde and half an acre lying above Palland are held of Thomas Renne in socage by rent of 6<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 2<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Eighteen acres of land called Borowes are held of Anthony Sandes esq. as of his manor of Sessyngham by rent of 18<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Bernet Sereland Plodys Cokes Averys and Ingramys Wyshe are held of the Queen as of her castle or manor of Pevensey by portreve tenure of the said castle or manor namely in socage by fealty and rent of 26<sup>s</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £5. The 4 pieces of land in Westham are held of the Queen as of her manor of Langeney, parcel of her Duchy of Lancaster, in socage at fee farm by fealty and rent of 8<sup>s</sup>.

He was also seised as of freehold for the term of his life, without power to commit waste, of a piece of land called Bakers containing 18 acres; and of a tenement and 9 acres of land called Redegate; and of 3 parcels of land called Dolecrofte containing 12 acres in Haylesham; with remainder after his decease to John Fennell his son for the term of his life, without power to commit waste, and remainder after his death to the right heirs of his body, and for default of such heirs to remain to the heirs of the body of Evelyn wife of Robert Howell of Jevyngton Joan wife of Richard Dyer of Estborn Margery wife of John Elphecke of Glynde Ann wife of Henry Gyles and Florence Fennell, daughters of the aforesaid Simon, and for default of such issue the reversion thereof to be to Simon Fennell son of the aforesaid John and to his heirs. And the said land is held of John Hawes and Constance his wife as of their manor of Otham by fealty and rent of 12<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>.

Simon Fennell was also seised as of fee tail to himself and the heirs of the bodies of the said Simon and Agnes his wife of 1 messuage 1 barn 9 acres 3 roods of land called Woddockes formerly Brownes together with pasture for 6 oxen and 3 cows in Jevyngton; and after his death the premisses descended to Ann wife of Henry Gyles Margery wife of John Elphecke and Florence Fennell daughters and heirs of the bodies of the said Simon and Agnes. The premisses are held of Lord Sandes as of his manor of Jevyngton in socage by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The said Ann Margery and Florence are heirs of the bodies of the said Simon and Agnes and were of the age of 20 and upwards at the time of the said Simon's death.

(C. Vol. 142. No. 92 : W. L. Vol. 10, p. 95.)

### 30.

JOHN CARRELL, esquire

Died ; 10 March 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth in the parish of St Martin Owtwyche, London. Grandson and heir; John Carill; age 9 years 1 months 11 days at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Horsham ; 30 April 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; James Ede gent. John West gent. Edward Darknale John Wysket Richard Bocher William Boyce John Mychell of Hytchingfelde William Hunt John Pancrasse Robert Lysted Richard Hurst John Agate of Iverysgate George Davye John Gardyner Thomas Pyke of Elyottes (?) John Champyon Henry Bottinge.

John Carill was seised of a capital messuage in Warneham in which he dwelt and of all those lands and tenements in Warneham called Warneham garden Warneham's lands the Brodefelde Culverfelde Eastefelde Cobbcroft Northcroft Bryckhoste Southfelde greate Conyefelde lyttle Conyefelde Wallers croft Ryver meades formerly Fystes Furnynges with Furninges meade Kanyngmarshe Wythyottes Wythyottes croftes Wykinges meade, and of all that portion of his lands called [ ] late acquired of Richard Foyce tanner, and of all those lands and tenements which the same John Carill late acquired of the said Richard Foyce in Horsham; and of all those lands and tenements called the heathye landes otherwise Slaughterfordes Langhurst formerly Slaughterfordes, which were acquired by John Carill esq. late serjeant-at-law father of the said John; and of those lands and tenements in Warneham called the Skenches Upper Skenches nether Skenches Hooke and Kyngesfolde meade. And being so seised the same John Carill by indenture of 8 December 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth granted all the aforesaid lands and tenements to Thomas Mychell and Robert Yonge their executors and assigns for the term of 60 years. [*Here follows a copy of the Indenture in English granting all the above-mentioned lands but making reservation of the Sondes meade and the Chappell lands.*] And afterwards John Carill by deed of [12] December 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth granted to John Fuller and Thomas Churcher the manor of Nuttham with its appurtenances and with the messuages [and lands] called Nuttham the Theale Cossens Kinges Fullers Tusmans Denland Pagittes England the Calcott otherwise Foyces Calcott Slaughterfordes Langhurst otherwise the heathye land Tawkes Upper Skenches [the Hookes Kingesfolde meade] nether Skenches the Leame Wyllerouches Collens Hallamps Hamonds the Grete Bardeseyes landes Collens Collens meade Collens garden Alysaunders otherwise Turnors the Church felde with a garden and three acres of land formerly [Alysaunders called the] Lake Cokerles otherwise Cokkes otherwise Erles otherwise Maunselles and the Gyll in Horsham Nutthurst Rowsparr Warneham Rudgwyke and Wysborowghe Grene; and all the manor or tenement of [Justes] and the capital messuage in which the said John Carill late dwelt in the parish of Warneham and all the messuages houses lands &c in Warneham called Justes the Eastefelde Cobbcroftes Northcroftes Wythyottes [Furnynges Warneham's] land Warneham's garden the Bryckhoste Wallers croftes Kanyngmershe Brodefelde Wardes Stylars Tannars Brookars and the

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Northland ; and all the manor and tenement called Hylles with all its appurtenances in Horsham called [Hylles] the Hurst Cheyneys the more Axmythes Iwardes Pawthornes Pyrryhams the Sparr Shortes-felde near the heath of Horsham formerly Lytchcockes Wyking meade northe heathe and Rootes ; and also all the manor of Okendene with its appurtenances called Okendene Ageland Northe Okendene the Homeland Syngars Southe Singars Tayntfelde Pytfelde the Longcroft Monckes croftes Singars meade Janes grove and Weston meade [and a croft of land] containing six acres the Colverhalemeade the Homeland otherwise the Water croftes and Upper Hytches the Connyerthe North singars the Longmeade the Southe Thistele felde the West Brodefeld the [ ] Sandcroft the Westland the Butt meade and the Grene ; to hold to the said John Fuller and Thomas Churchar their heirs and assigns to the use of the said John Carill and the heirs male of his body and for lack of such issue to the use of the heirs male of the body of John Carill late serjeant-at-law father of the said John and for default of such heirs to the right heirs of the said John Carill the father. Moreover the said John Fuller and Thomas Churchar were seised in like manner to the same uses of a messuage and divers lands called Bottinges otherwise Baxys Bremehookes the [Lyons the Maplefelde] the Pytfelde the Sondes meade ; and of a parcel of land in Warneham called the Lakeland, and of certain lands in Warneham called Fardingland and [Chauntrye] lands ; and of certain lands there called Palmers Towners Oldehaynes and Brokes ; and of a messuage and certain lands in Warneham called the Ree Cradells Hornes and Wylberhetts ; and of certain lands and tenements in Horsham called Stroodeland otherwise Wardenland the greatefelde otherwise Butlers-felde Butlers and Butlers meade Butlers Chauntrye Woodreden otherwise Woherden Wantelles Corves Chauntryehouse Chauntrye-lands Lydyears and Wardenland ; and of certain lands in Horsham called Delffeld and Dell meade and Stonecroft ; and of certain lands in Byllingeshurst called the Hooke otherwise Hookeland ; and of certain lands in Shipleye called Partrydge [ ] Bowches otherwise Budges and Rowreedes ; as appears by another indenture dated 25 May 6<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Moreover John Carill was seised of the manor [ ] ; and of the impropriate rectory of Somptinge and of the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Somptinge ; [and of the possessions of the dissolved Brotherhood] of S<sup>t</sup> John the Baptist and S<sup>t</sup> Anne founded in the parish of Horsham ; and of the late chantry of the Holy Trinity in the porch of the church of Horsham ; and of certain lands and tenements belonging to the said late Brotherhood and chantry in Horsham ; and of the manor of Swanborowghe [ ] ; and of the reversion of the manor of Houghton after the death of William Cheyney gent. and Joan his wife ; and of the demesne and manor of

Atlingworthe [ ] ; and of the manor of Shipleye and the rectory of the church of Shipleye ; and of divers lands and tenements late belonging to [the manor of Shortesfelde] called Benhams Mareland Graylinges Kemphookes Cowpers Shokers Goffys Brokers Watlinge Blakehoole Gybon James Ayllwynnes [Taylors Nytars Muttons otherwise Cowpers Griffins Randolfes] Jowles Jennyns Sewelles Sextens otherwise Gratwykes Rowfolde Hylles Bumblehurst John Parsons otherwise Sextens and Taylors Spytlereade Crulles Blakes Jakewelles [Sharpes Stoners and Dombrelles otherwise Taylors] ; and of a capital messuage and lands in Sydlesham and Ham called [Okehurst and Ham] ; and of certain lands in Shipleye called Chevers ; and of a quarter of that messuage and lands called [ Chase] broke Southlande Siteres medowe Smithes croft and Bennettes fylede [ in] Sussex. And being so seised John Carill by indenture of 8 March 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted to Thomas Churchar his servant an annuity of £6. 13. 4 to be paid out of his manors and lands ; and to George Hawkins his servant an annuity of £5 ; and to John Dowghtye an annuity of 4 marks. Afterwards on 9 March 1565 he made his will :— “First whereas I have an estate in tail to me and my heirs male of my body, and in default of such to the heirs male of my father or to his right heirs, in my manors of Justes Nuttham Hylles and Okendene and in the capital messuage wherein I do now inhabit as also in divers and many other lands and possessions in Sussex and Surrey as in my deed of 12 December 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth doth appear more at large ; and also in lands &c as appears in my indenture of 25 May 4<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth concerning Bottinges [ ] the Lyons the Maplefeld the Pytfelde and Sondmeade ; and in the manors of Shipleye and Atlingworthe and of the reversion of the manor of Houghton and in divers lands &c in Houghton, as by indenture of purchase of the same doth appear. I John Carill do appoint and leave all the manors lands &c above mentioned to descend to my next heirs by course of the entailment, and I declare that the lands &c above rehearsed are and do amount to a clear third part of all my possessions, and the residue of my possessions other than be contained in the said indentures and entails and other than such as lie in Surrey and Southants, which be the jointure of [ wife of] Thomas Carill my son deceased the reversion of which is to me and the heirs male of my body or in default to the heirs male of my father’s body and for lack of such issue to my right heirs, I do dispose of as follows : I will that my manors of Wythyham and Swanborowghe and Marston and my parsonage of Somptinge and the manor of Bexington in Dorset and the [advowson of the church] of Poucknoll at every second voiding of the same in Dorset and all my other possessions in Dorset Surrey and Sussex shall go and descend to Edward Carill executor of my will to receive the issues and employ

them as follows, £20 thereof yearly to his own use and the residue towards the charges of my funeral payment of my debts and legacies [ ] and in keeping of the reparations of my chief mansion-house in Warneham and of the orchards and gardens thereof until [my will be] fulfilled or so much money levied by him or his executors as will suffice to pay all my debts and perform my will and legacies made of my said moveables; and this done [I will that my] said son Edward Carill shall have to his own use all my said manors &c, except my manors of Swanborowghe and Marston, and the residue he may enjoy and convert to the use of himself his children and assigns until such time as that my heir male or in default of such issue until the next heir of the body of John Carill my father do come to the full age of 21 years [ ] after my will in manner aforesaid performed that then the remainder and reversion of all my manors &c, except the manor of Marston and all the lands reputed of the said manor, [ ] hereditaments which I have at the present by purchase or otherwise in Horsham Warneham Rowsparr Hytchingfeld Nutthurst Rudgwyk [ ] West Grensted [ ] Bishopston Seaforde Atlyngworthe Ashurst and the advowson of the vicarage of Somptinge and in Swanborowghe Kingeston-by-Lewes Goringe (?) Sydlesham [ ] and in Bexington and Pouknoll in Dorset and all my advowson [of Pouknoll?] and all my fee simple lands &c [ ], the lands before excepted, shall wholly remain to my cousin John Carill son and heir of my said son Thomas and to the heirs male of his body in fault of whom remainder to Edward Carill my son and the heirs male of his body and in default of such heirs to the heirs male of my body and their heirs male and in default of such issue remainder to Richard Carill my brother citizen and mercer of London and in default of such issue to the heirs male of John Carill my father. And I will that the manor of Marston after my heir attain the age of 21 years do go and be to Edward Carill and his assigns for the term of his life with remainder to my said cousin John Carill. And whereas Robert Keyelweye esquire is bound with me to the Queen's highness in the Court of Wards and Liveries in several obligations for the payment of certain sums of money at several [times ] Joan Warnecombe late wife of my said son Edward, I charge my said son Edward and my executors [ ] at the days appointed and to save and keep harmless the said Robert Keyllwaye of all the said sums due for the said livery and if the said Robert or his heirs or executors be charged with any of the said sums I will that they [enter upon] the manor of Swanborouge until they be satisfied of ten times so much as they be charged with."

The manor of Nuttham is held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk as of his manor of Knepp by knight service but by what part of a fee they do not know; and is worth £6. The tenements called the Theale—

Englandes are held of William Shelleye esq. as of his manor of [ ] by what services they do not know ; and are worth £10 : the tenements called the Calcott—the nether Skenches are held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk [ ] but by what rents or services they do not know ; and are worth £10 : the tenements called the Leme—the Gylles are held of William Bartlott of Stoppham esq. as of his manor of Den by fealty only ; and are worth £6. 13. 4. The manor of Justes and the capital messuage in which John Carill late dwelt and the tenements called Justes—the Northland in Warneham are held of [ ] esq. by fealty only ; and are worth £14. The manor of Hylles in Horsham and the tenements called Hylles—Rootes are held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk as of his manor of Shortesfelde but by what rents and services they do not know ; and are worth £11. 6. 8. The manor of Okendene and the tenements in Cowfolde and Shermanburye called Okendene—the Grene are held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk as of his Barony of Bramber but by what services they do not know ; and are worth £10. The messuage and tenements in Warneham called Bottinges—the Sondesmeade are held of William Bartlott as of his manor of [ ] for all services ; and are worth 50<sup>s</sup>. The tenements in Warneham called Palmers—Wylbechetts are held of the said Thomas [Duke of Norfolk ] only for all services ; and are worth £5. 5s. The tenements in Horsham called Stroodelands—Rowreedes and the tenements called the Lakeland Fardingland and Chauntryelandes and the late Brotherhood of St John the Baptist and St Anne established in the parish of Horsham and the chantry of the Holy [Trinity in the porch] of the church of Horsham are held of the heir of Richard Blount, knight, as of the manor of Daddysham by fealty only in free socage ; and Stroodelands—Rowreedes are worth £9. 9. 2½ and the other tenements £11. The manor of [ ] is held of the Queen in chief by service of the 20<sup>th</sup> part of a knight's fee and rent of 21<sup>s</sup> in the name of a tenth part of all the premisses ; and is worth £9. 15. 3. The manor of Houghton is held of William West Lord Laware as of his manor of Ewhurst but by what rents and services they do not know ; and the reversion of the said manor of Houghton after the death of William Cheynye and Joan his wife is worth 20 marks. The advowson of the rectory and vicarage of Somptinge with the manor of Bexington in Dorset are held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee ; and the said rectory and advowson are worth, besides a rent of £3. 16<sup>d</sup> arising from and payable [out of the said] rectory, £14. The manor of Swanborowghe is held of the Queen in chief by service of the fifth part of a knight's fee ; and is worth £53. The manor of Marston is held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee ; and is worth, after the death of Edward Carill, £30. The manor of Atlyngworth is held of

the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee ; and is worth £13. 8. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The manor of Shipleye and the rectory and church of Shipleye are held of the Queen but by what rents and services they do not know ; and are worth £10. The tenements late parcel of the manor of Shortesfelde called Benhams—Dombrelles otherwise Taylors are held of the Queen but by what rents and services they do not know ; and are worth £5. 10. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The tenements in Sydlesham called Okehurst and Ham are held of William Bishop of Chichester but by what services and rents they do not know ; and are worth £6. 14. The tenements in Shipleye called Chevers are held of Richard Boys gent. but by what rents and services they do not know ; and are worth 5 marks. The fourth part of all the tenements called [ ] Chacebroke Sowthland Steeres medowe Smyths croft and Bennettes fylede otherwise Bennettfylede is held of William Farnefolde (?) gent. as of his manor of Wyckham but by what rents and services they do not know ; and is worth 26 [<sup>s</sup> ].

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### 31.

ALEXANDER COLLEN.

Died ; 14 February 4<sup>th</sup> Edward VI. Heir ; John Collen eldest son of the said Alexander was 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  at the time of his father's death and died himself 25 October 6<sup>th</sup> Edward VI. and Stephen Collen second son of Alexander was heir of the said John and is of the age of 22 years and 10 weeks on the day of this inquisition.

Inq : at Estgrensted; 29 October 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; Thomas Duffill Edward Goodwyn John Duffill James Baldwin Edward Duffill Thomas Lullington junr. Thomas Durkin John Atree Edward Langridge Edward Hilles Edmund Harmonde William Ultrede (?) Henry Browne Robert Hartfeld John Laxforde.

Alexander Collen was seised [*as in Inquisition 28.*] And being so seised made his will 14 February 4<sup>th</sup> Edward VI :—"I will that Julian my wife shall have all my lands and tenements called Sokenesse in Bryghtlynge with the 'furneysse' woods pasture rents services 'arreryes' and all implements belonging to the said tenement and 'furneysse' during her life and after her decease to remain to Alexander Collen my son and his heirs for ever." Moreover he left to John his eldest son the manor of Hothlyghe in the following words :—"Item I give to John my eldest son all my lease of lands in Kent and Sussex not bequeathed after the space of eight years next after my decease and in the mean season to abide the reward of his mother as her discretion serveth."

The manor of Hothelyghe at the time of the death of the said Alexander and John was held of King Edward VI. in chief by knight service and a rent of 10<sup>s</sup> payable at Michaelmas and is now held of the Queen by the said services; and is worth £10. The manor of Sokenesse at the time of the death of the said Alexander and John was held of Thomas Devenysshe esq. as of his manor of Dalyngton in socage by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup> and is now held of Anthony Pelham esq. as of the said manor of Dallyngton by fealty and the said rent; and is worth £13. 6. 8.

The said Julia Collen received all the issues of the manor of Sokenesse from the time of the death of Alexander Collen to 5 April last past on which day the said Julia died and one Thomas Collen has received all the issues of the said manor from 5 April to the day of this inquisition by virtue of the will of Alexander Collen. And the said Julia from the time of the said Alexander's death to the end of 8 years received all the issues of the manor of Hothelyghe and from the end of the said 8 years down to the day of this inquisition Stephen Collen has received all the issues of the said manor.

(C. Vol. 143. No. 29.)

### 32.

ELIZABETH GASTON.

Proof of lunacy. Heir; George Gaston of Balcombe brother of William Gaston father of Elizabeth; age 40.

Inq: at Estgrensted; 22 January 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Duffilde James Baldwyn Thomas Cripps Thomas Lullyngden senr. Thomas Lullyngden junr. Edward Hilles Edward Langrige John At Tree Thomas Darkyn Henry Payne John Payne of Pickston Robert Hartfeld William Owtred John Farley William Langrige.

Elizabeth Gaston from her birth has been an idiot of weak mind so that she cannot control her affairs. And she is seised of 1 messuage and 1 virgate of land in Balcombe called Woodwardes according to the custom of the manor of Keymer: and they are held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk Edward Earl of Derby Henry Lord Aburgaynye and George Goryng esq. and Barbara his wife by copy of the court-rolls of the manor of Keymer by fealty suit of court and rent of 12<sup>s</sup>. 11<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £7. And she is seised of 40 acres of land meadow and pasture in Balcombe called the Inholmes according to the custom of the manor of Heyley: and they are held of the said Duke and Earl by copy of the court-rolls of the manor of Heyley by fealty suit of court and rent of 17<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £3.

(C. Vol. 143. No. 30. W. L. Vol. 10. p. 77.)

## 33.

## RICHARD CROWCHER.

Died ; 6 January 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Brother and heir ; Thomas Crowcher ; age, 3 years on 25 July last.

Inq : at Horsham ; 26 March 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; John . . . as Henry Botting John Sydman John Hardinge John May . . . John Sexten Thomas Puke James Mychell Walter Skinner John Pancriss Thomas Horley Richard Hurst Thomas Snelinge Philip Turner.

Richard Crowcher held a messuage and certain lands and tenements containing 80 acres of land and 100 acres of pasture called Shepepasture in Northmerden late belonging to the monastery of Mayden Bradley in Wiltshire now dissolved. This is held of the Queen in chief by knight service ; and is worth 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

John Crowcher father of the said Richard during his life, namely on 20 December 1562, made his will by which he left to Agnes his wife two thirds of all these premisses—"And to the performing and paying of all legacies in this my last will and toward the bringing up and marriage of my children I will two parts of all my lands and tenements whereof I am seised in demesne to Agnes my wife until my son Richard do accomplish the age of 22 years and if he die before he accomplish that age then the said Agnes shall have the said two parts until my heir do accomplish the age of 22 years to the use aforesaid.

(C. Vol. 143. No. 31.)

## 34.

## JOHN FENNER of Amberley, esquire.

Died ; 25 December 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir ; Dudley Fenner ; age, 6 (?).

Inq : at Steyninge ; 26 September 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, William, Bishop of Chichester, Thomas Palmer, knight, John Jeffrey, esq., serjeant-at-law, and Edward Middleton, gent. feuillary of Sussex.

Jurors ; William Ryman gent. Richard Okenden Thomas Roos Peter Betesworth Thomas Watersfeild, Richard Bennet Thomas [ ] Compton Richard Coldell William Sout John Newman Thomas Knight of Shripney John Knight of Barsted Robert Scardeville Richard Bidcum (?) William Jenman John Trunnell.

John Fenner was seised of the manor of Fyssheborne otherwise Newfysheborne with all its members and appurtenances late parcel of the late Honor of Petworth, and of all the site of the manor of Newfysheborne and all barns pigeonhouses stables gardens and 33 acres of land belonging to the said site, and of all the water-mill

called Freshemylle and a piece of land called Crowleyes and Rusheis and 2 crofts and pasture and a meadow belonging to the same called Wynterlake containing 7 acres of land, and of a croft called Humberfield containing 13 acres of land and a croft called Southfurlonge containing 6 acres of land and a meadow called Busheyemeade and 4 acres of land in the common fields of Newfysheborne called Marsheland and 3 crofts called Grymestones, which premisses are now or late were in the tenure of Thomas Lane and are parcel of the possessions late belonging to the Honor of Petworth; and of the advowson of the rectory of the church of Fysheborne, and of all buildings emoluments and hereditaments whatsoever belonging to the said manor. He was also seised of the manor of Rumbalswycke late belonging to the late Honor of Petworth, and of the site of the same manor and all lands &c now or late in the tenure of Thomas Brune, and of all the lands &c called Grenestreate containing 92 acres in Ovinge now or late in the tenure of Thomas Brune, and of 1 barn 59 acres of land in Ovinge late in the tenure of John Gray, which manor and other premisses in Rumbalswike and Ovinge were late parcel of the Honor of Petworth. And being so seised John Fenner by indenture of 27 January 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth gave to Robert Burbage of Haies Parke Halle in Middlesex, esquire, an annual rent of £58 payable in equal portions on 26 July and 26 February with right of distress, and at the same time he gave to the said Robert Burbage one penny in name of seisin and in part payment of the said annual rent and by virtue thereof Robert Burbage was seised thereof. And John Fenner by indenture of sale of 20 July 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth sold to John Farrington citizen and clothworker of London the manor of Fysheborn and the advowson and all other premisses in Newfysheborn belonging to the same manor by virtue of which indenture John Farrington was seised thereof and being so seised he with John Fenner by indenture of 10 May 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth sold the manor and other premisses to Bartholomew Dod and Francis Dod citizens and haberdashers of London who by virtue of the same were seised thereof during the life and at the time of the death of John Fenner. Also John Fenner by indenture of sale of 2 November 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth sold to John Whitbroke and Thomas Blackwaye citizens and clothworkers of London the manor of Rumbalswike and other premisses in Rumbalswike and Ovinge and John Whitbroke and Thomas Blackwaie by indenture of sale of 3 September 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth sold to Richard Pype citizen and leatherseller of London the said manor and other premisses and Richard Pype was seised thereof during the life and at the time of the death of the said John Fenner.

The manors of Fysheborne and Rumbalswike at the time of John Fenner's death were held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee: and the manor of Newfysheborne if

the aforesaid annuity of £58 had not been granted would be worth £30, and the manor of Rumbalswike if the aforesaid annuity had not been granted would be worth £37. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, and the two manors together are worth above the said annuity and other reprises £9. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

John Fenner was also seised of the manor of Bonewikes and of 60 acres of land 120 acres of meadow 100 acres of pasture 40 acres of wood in Ifeld and Rousper: and being so seised by indenture of 16 March 6<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth sold to Edward Worsoppe citizen and mercer of London the said manor of Bonwikes with its appurtenances under the name of the manor of Bonewekes in Ifelt and all that the capital messuage barns stables buildings gardens and orchards containing 7 acres of meadow and pasture of the said manor now or late in the tenure of Eleanor Fenner widow and certain meadows called Nabbes Bailes and Brushellesfield with a small piece of meadow containing 45 acres and a grove of large trees called Brushelles grove containing 20 acres now or late in the tenure of John Waller yeoman a tenement and 1 acre of meadow now or late in the tenure of John Belchamber a parcel of meadow and wood called Hallond containing 15 acres now or late in the tenure of Thomas Stephen certain parcels of land called Tylegate and Hethfelde containing 40 acres of pasture now or late in the tenure of Richard Burdfelde a parcel of land called Grenefieldes containing 7 acres of pasture a grove of large wood and pasture containing 12 acres and 3 roods of wood and pasture a croft called the Impie Croft containing 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of pasture half the meadow called West Meade containing 8 acres now or late in the tenure of Thomas Blandell and the other half of the said meadow called West Meade containing 8 acres certain tenements containing 32 acres of meadow now or late in the tenure of Thomas Delves two parcels of land called the six-acre and the four-acre containing 10 acres of meadow now or late in the tenure of a certain widow called Manneswidowe a meadow called Tylegate containing 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres now or late in the tenure of a certain widow called Lashewoodes Widowe a field called the Wheatfeld containing 18 acres of pasture now or late in the tenure of Eleanor Fenner a meadow called Bonewik meadowe containing 26 acres nor or late in the tenure of (*blank*) Bedesmaker (*blank*) Wyrsfold and (*blank*) Constable and 11<sup>s</sup>. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d rent and all other rents lands customs &c belonging to the same manor, wherefore Edward Worsoppe was seised thereof and still is so seised.

The manor of Bonnwik is held of Thomas Shurley esq. as of his manor of Ifield but by what services they do not know; and is worth £20.

And so they say that John Fenner on the day of his death held no manors or tenements of the Queen in chief or otherwise.

(C. Vol. 145. No. 15. W. L. Vol. 11, p. 82.)

35.

LAURENCE ASSHEBURNHAM, esquire.

Died; 30 October 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Son and heir; Adam Assheburnham; age, 10 at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Lewes; 13 March 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors: John Leake Thomas Chesman William Kyrsford Richard Bysshopp Henry Austen Thomas Clarke William Stonestrete John Cooper George Marten Richard Toockey Richard Brickden Henry Datrie (?) John Payne John Colman Richard Burton.

Laurence Assheburnham was seised of a capital messuage called Bromeham of certain lands and tenements belonging to the same containing 200 acres in Gestlyng; and of certain parcels of land called Hyles containing 10 acres; and of certain parcels of land called Uphouse containing 1 acre; and of certain lands called the Deanes containing 8 acres; and of certain other lands called Hoselandrede containing 6 acres in Gestlyng.

The messuage and 200 acres of land are held of Anthony Browne, knight, Viscount Mountagu, as of his manor of Breade by rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub><sup>d</sup> herriot and suit of court but by what other services they do not know; and are worth £10. The Hyles are held of Thomas Sackevile esq. as of his manor of Gestlyng by rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> but by what other services they do not know; and are worth 10<sup>s</sup>. Uphouse and the Deanes are held of Thomas Gilford esq. as of his manor of Iham by what rents and services they do not know; and are worth 9<sup>s</sup>. Hoselandrede is held of Bartholomew Garoway and Thomas Rootes gent<sup>s</sup>. as of the manor of Hoselandes by what rents and services they do not know; and is worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 145. No. 16.)

36.

THOMAS PARSON, yeoman.

Died; 28 Oct 7 Elizabeth. Daughters and co-heirs; Jane wife of Edward Mychelborne; age, 26 on the feast of SS. Simon and Jude last past; Dorothy Parson; age, 11 on All Saints day last past.

Inq: at Cokfeld (*Date omitted*) [10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth].

Before, Richard Covert esq. Thomas Hussey esq. Francis Chaloner esq. and Edward Myddelton gent.

Jurors; Thomas Payne of Stone Richard Bridges John Turner John Payne of Wikham Roger Pilbeme John Penhurst John Dunstone Thomas Goble Giles Brode William Turner Thomas Scot (?) Peter Hunt.

Thomas Parson was seised of the farm of Bidlington in the parish of Branbrouge late in the tenure of John Appesley [ ] and all

the lands and tenements following, namely, a field called Mawdelyn feld containing 18 acres a parcel of land called Balles lenche containing 3 acres a field called Burlett containing [ ] a field called Twelve-acres containing 16 acres a field called Tenne acres containing 15 acres a field called the West feld containing 30 acres 17 acres of arable land lying [ ] of Bidlyngton and the Hurst a croft containing 1½ acre lying by Farnefold ground a piece of land containing 1 rood lying by the said Thomas Parson's barn a piece of land lying by the Hurst containing 1 rood a [house called] Mawdlyn housse with a croft adjoining containing 1 acre an annual rent of 4s. 6d issuing from the lands of Michael Hitchcock and all their suits and services 6d capital rent of the lands of Edward [ ] annual rent from the lands of James Skott 2d annual rent from the lands of William Hunt called Comewyk an oratory (*capellanam*) with a croft adjoining it containing 1 acre a croft lying in Buttelles parish [ ] acres a piece of land called the Pownde gardeyn containing 1 rood a croft lying at Branborough containing 1 rood and a certain common called the Downes the use of which belongs to the said farm, all which premisses late belonged to Lord William Howard. And being so seised he granted by charter of 15 August 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth to Richard Farnefold senr. and Edward Michelborne gent. all these premisses by virtue of which charter they have been seised thereof from that time to the time of this inquisition. Thomas Parson was also seised as of fee to himself and his heirs of certain lands in Wickham in Stenyng called [ ] containing 18 acres of land and of 2 acres of land in Wickham in a meadow called the comen meade of Wickham. And being so seised granted by charter of 13 August 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth to the said [Edward Michelborne] gent. and Richard Bood all these premisses by virtue of which charter the same Edward and Richard have been seised thereof from that time to the time of this inquisition.

Thomas Parson at the time of his death was seised of a tenement and nine acres of land and meadow called Hurrookes in Bidlington in the parish of Bramber; and of a messuage with a garden in the tithing of Southbroke in Stenyng; and of 1 acre 3 roods of land in Stenyng late Richard Swyftes; and of a messuage and 10½ acres of land in Stenyng late Henry Farnefordes; and of 2 acres of land in Stenyng late of John Farnefold; and of a messuage and 2 barns 5 acres 1 rood of land 1 acre of meadow called Kinges[land otherwise Longes] 10 acres of land called West Doole otherwise Firsedon 1½ acres in the Southfurlong of Wickham in Stenyng; and of a barn and 20 acres of land in the common fields of Bidlington and a croft of land on the west side of the high road called Clappers in Bramber; and of 5 acres of land formerly William Crompes in the common fields of Bidlington in Bramber; and of 1½ acres of land in the said common fields late of

James Standred; and of 8 acres of land in Bidlington late Bullokers; and of 10 acres of land late Symenes in Bidlington; and of a barn and 10 acres of land called Cadman's in Bidlington; and of a croft of land containing 3 acres called Longcrofte; and of 1½ acres of land there late of Thomas [Parson of] Dichenyng; and of 15 acres of meadow and pasture there late parcel of the possessions of the fraternity commonly called the Brotherhood of Stenyng; and of a croft of land containing 3 acres called a Burgage in Bramber formerly of Thomas Parson his father. And being so seised he made his will 8 August 1565; by which he left to John Nye, son of the said Thomas Parson's sister, the lands and tenements called Hurrockes for the term of his life; and to William Browne, the said Thomas's servant, a messuage and garden at Singwell late Lanes within the tithing of Southbroke in Stenyng and the aforesaid acre and three roods of land late [Richard] Swyftes in Stenyng for the term of his life. And the said John Nye is still living at [ ] aforesaid and William Browne at Henfelde. And he left a third part of all his other lands and tenements to descend to his right heirs, and the remaining two thirds he appointed to Agnes his wife for the term of her life so that she live unmarried; and he willed that if it should happen that both his daughters Jane and Dorothy should die without heirs male of their bodies the said two parts should remain to Edward Parson his cousin and to the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to remain to the right heirs of him the said Thomas Parson.

Hurrocks is held of the most noble William Howard, knight, Lord Howard as of his manor of Bidlington by [fealty and rent of ] pence and by what other services they do not know; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The messuage and barn in Stenyng late of Henry Farnefold are held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk as of his Burgage (*sic*) of Stenyng by fealty and rent of 6<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The messuage and garden at Singwell and the land late Richard Swyftes are held of the Queen as of her manor of Woking by fealty only in free socage and not in chief; and are worth 10<sup>s</sup>. [The land] in Stenyng late Henry Farnefordes is held of William Farnefolde gent. as of his manor of Testers by fealty and by what other services they do not know; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The tenements in Bidlington and Bramber parcel of the possessions of the Brotherhod of Stenyng are held of the Queen as of her manor of Woking by fealty [only in free socage and] not in chief; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The croft [called a Burgage is held of Thomas] Duke of Norfolk as of his borough of Bramber in burgage; and is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. The 2 acres of land late of John Farnefold are held of William Farnefold gent. as of his manor of Testers by fealty and by what other services they do not know; and are worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Kingesland otherwise Longes West Doole otherwise Frisedon and the land in

Southfurlong are held of William Farnefold as of his manor of Wickham by fealty and rent of 1<sup>d</sup>. and by what other services they do not know; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The 20 acres of land in the common fields of Bidlington and the croft called Clappers are held of Lord Howard as of his manor of Bidlington by fealty and rent of 8<sup>s</sup>; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The 5 acres formerly William Crompes in the said common fields are held of the same by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup>; and are worth 10<sup>s</sup>. The acre and a half late James Stonderd are held of the same by fealty and rent of 11<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The 8 acres called Bullokers are held of the same by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 16<sup>s</sup>. The 10 acres late Symens are held of the same by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>; and are worth 14<sup>s</sup>. The barn and 10 acres called Cadmans are held of the same by fealty and rent of 5<sup>s</sup>; and are worth 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The croft called Longcrofte is held of the same by fealty and rent of 10<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 10<sup>s</sup>. The acre and a half late of Thomas Parson of Dichenyng is held of the same by fealty and rent of 10<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

Agnes widow of Thomas Parson is living at Stenyng and is still unmarried.

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### 37.

STEPHEN BORD.

Died; at Lyndfeld 20 August 1567. Son and heir; George Bord; age, 40.

Inq: at Cokefeld; 23 June, 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; [ ] Tunstall Richard Ward Richard Verall John Chele John Turner John Payne of Wykham John Pencost Roger Pilbeme Thomas Comber Thomas More Thomas Payne John Parson Nicholas Smyth (?)

Stephen Bord was seised of the manors of Grauntes and Crawlynges in Launceyng and Horsted Kaynes; [and of ] 1 barn 15 acres of land called Onsties in Sompting; and of a cottage and 3 acres of land in Clymping; and of a cottage a shop and half an acre of land in Brodewater; and of 12 acres of pasture [ called Moores ] and Bullensfeld; and of a messuage 1 barn 2 gardens 10 acres of land 8 acres of meadow 12 acres of pasture 20 acres of heath and brushwood called Sevenokes; and of 15 acres of pasture called Heathplace and Wellfeldes; and of a croft [ ] called Hammescroft in Horsted-kaynes; and of 12 acres of heath and brushwood called Scotlandes in Rotherfeld; and of 10 acres of land 10 acres of pasture 20 acres of heath and brushwood called Prattes in Warbleton and Dalyngton; [and of ] 10 acres of pasture 20 acres of heath and brushwood called Racies; and of 10 acres of pasture called Tannersfeld in Westhothligh;

and of 8 acres of pasture called Tyehawe and Tyefeld; and of a cottage and 12 acres of pasture called Symmecroftes; and of 15 acres of land 5 acres of meadow 10 acres of pasture called Westland in Chiltington; and of a cottage 10 acres of land 8 acres of meadow 30 acres of heath and brushwood called Dyggons and Hothefelde in Clayton; and of 1 [ ] of land called Baldynges 13 acres of land called Blackfeld and Virsepight; and of a cottage 1 barn 1 garden called Dumbrelles; and of 5<sup>d</sup> rent in Lyndfeld. And being so seised by charter of [ ] October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary enfeoffed John Thetcher esq. Thomas Nudygate Walter Wod Ninian Ward Richard [Mychelborne and John] Jerman in their said manor and their appurtenances to the use of the said Stephen Bord for the term of his life and after his decease to the use of the executors and assigns of the said Stephen for the term of 12 years for the performing of his will and then to the use of Thomas Bord his son and the heirs male of his body and in default of such issue to the use of George Bord son and heir apparent of the said Stephen and the heirs male of his body and in default of such issue to the heirs of the body of the said Thomas Bord or in default of such heirs to the use of the heirs of the body of the said George and in default of such heirs to the use of the right heirs of the said Stephen. And being so seised Stephen by charter of 1 March 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted the reversion and remainder of the same manors and tenements to Thomas Borde and his heirs to the sole use of the said Thomas his heirs and assigns in perpetuity, and afterwards by charter of 10 March 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Stephen surrendered all these premisses to Thomas Bord and his heirs, by virtue of which charters Thomas Bord was and still is seised thereof. And Stephen Bord died seised of 1 messuage 2 barns 1 orchard 18 acres of land 20 acres [ ] and 20 acres of wood called Brocksmeade; and of 6 acres of land 5 acres of meadow 2 acres of wood called Westland in Cokefeld. And being so seised, by charter of 11 May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary, in consideration of a marriage to be solemnized between George Bord his eldest son and one Thomasine Wod, widow, enfeoffed Ninian Ward Thomas Okynden William Nye and John Jerman in the said tenements in Cokefeld to the use of the said George and Thomasine and the heirs male of the body of the said George and in default of such heirs to the use of Thomas Bord and the heirs male of his body and in default of such heirs to the use of the right heirs of him the said Stephen, by virtue of which charter George and Thomasine were and still are seised of these premisses. Also Stephen some time before his death was seised of the manors of Madhurst and Old Shoreham with all their appurtenances in Madhurst Old Shoreham New Shoreham Bryghthelmeston Angmering Bympsted Rottingden Ovyngden Stoughton and Eastwythering, and of the advowson of the

church or rectory of Selham. And being so seised, by virtue of a licence of alienation obtained from King Philip and Queen Mary, by charter of 5 April 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth he enfeoffed John Thetcher esq. Thomas Nudigate Ninian Ward Richard Michelborne and John Jerman in the same manors and their appurtenances to hold to the use of the said Stephen during his life and then to the use of Thomas Bord his younger son and his heirs and assigns in perpetuity. Also the said Stephen was seised of 1 messuage 1 barn 1 orchard 10 acres of land 20 acres of pasture 6 acres of wood 5 acres of heath and brushwood called Lullynges; and of 1 messuage 1 barn 1 orchard 20 acres of land 6 acres of meadow 25 acres of pasture 10 acres of wood 13 acres of heath and brushwood called Graylinges; and of 6 acres of land 3 acres of pasture called Sugworth; and of 1 messuage 1 barn 1 orchard 4 acres of land 5 acres of pasture called Hardinges; and of 1 cottage 1 shop 1 garden called Gossalles; and of a croft containing 1 acre of pasture in Cokefeld 6 acres of land 3 acres of pasture 2 acres of wood called Holmewood in Erthingligh; and of 12 acres of land 6 acres of meadow 11 acres of pasture 20 acres of wood called Woddies in East Grensted; and of a messuage 6 acres of land 10 acres of pasture 2 acres of wood called Pylchardes and Longlandes; and of 1 messuage 1 barn 30 acres of land 20 acres of pasture 30 acres of wood 20 acres of heath and brushwood called Kydland Hewland Stone Rockes and Buddeshelles in Fletchinge; and of 1 messuage 1 barn 1 orchard 8 acres of land 6 acres of pasture 4 acres of wood called Keyres in Maresfeld; and of 10 acres of land 20 acres of pasture 10 acres of wood called Byngly; and of 10 acres of land 4 acres of meadow 16 acres of pasture 8 acres of wood called Great Sharpet Rough Sharpet and Welland; and of 18 acres of land 4 acres of meadow 12 acres of pasture 6 acres of wood called Twythes and Netherbyn in Hellingligh. And being so seised, by charter of 14 February 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth he enfeoffed Ninian Ward Richard Michelborne gent. William Pencost and John Jerman in the same premisses to the use of the said Stephen during his life and after his decease to the use of his executors and assigns for the term of 12 years for the performance of his last will and after the said term of years to the use of George Bord and the heirs male of his body or in default of such heirs to the use of Thomas and the heirs male of his body and in default of such heirs to the heirs of the body of the said George or of the said Thomas or to the use of Elizabeth and Anne and the heirs of their bodies or in default of such heirs to the use of the right heirs of him the said Stephen. Afterwards Stephen by charter of 27 March 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted all these premisses to the said George.

The manor of Grauntes is held of Henry Goringe esq. as of his manor of North Launceyng by fealty and rent of 12 [pence ?]; and is

worth £3. The manor of Crawlings is held of Drew Barrentyne esq. as of his manor of Horstedkaynes by fealty and rent of 3 grains of pepper; and is worth 15<sup>s</sup>. Onsties is held of Richard Elrington esq. and (blank) his wife as of the manor of Wyston by fealty and rent of one red rose; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The cottage in Brodewater is held of Ralph Sc . . . . esq. and Dame Elizabeth his wife as of the manor of Brodewater by fealty and rent of 2<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The cottage in Clymping is held of the Bishop of Chichester as of his manor of (blank) by fealty and rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 13<sup>s</sup>. Moores (?) Gyd . . . and Bullensfeld are held of Drew Barrantine as of his manor of Horstedkaynes by fealty and rent of 8<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Sevenokes is held of the same by fealty and rent of 18<sup>d</sup>, and Heath-place and Wellfeldes by fealty and rent of 18<sup>d</sup>; and they are worth £6. 6. 8. Hammescroft is held of the same by fealty and rent of 2<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 5<sup>s</sup>. Scotlandes is held of Lord Bukherst as of his manor of Alchorne by fealty and rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 5<sup>s</sup>. Prattes is held of Herbert Pelham esq. as of his manor of Buckstepe by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Racies is held of Lord Bukherst as of his manor of Imberhorne by fealty and rent of 3<sup>d</sup>. Tannersfeld is held of [ ] Morgan Thomas Foster and Anthony Stapely esq. as of the manor of Danyng[worth] by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Tyehawe and Tyefeld are held of Francis Chaloner as of his manor of [ ] by fealty and rent of 4<sup>d</sup>. Symmecroftes is held of Thomas Nicholas as of his manor of Saynhill by fealty and rent of 4<sup>d</sup>; and they are worth £10. Westland in Chiltyngton is held of Nicholas Chaloner esq. as of his manor of Staunton by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup> (?); and is worth £5 (?). Diggons [and Hothefeldes are held of the] Duke of Norfolk and the Earl of Derby as of the manor of Clayton by fealty and rent of 20<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £5. Baldyngs Blackfeld and Vyrsepight and the rent of 5<sup>d</sup> are held [of Lord Burgavenny as of his] manor of Dichenyng by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Dumbrelles is held of Francis Chaloner esq. as of his manor of Lyndfeld by fealty and rent of one farthing; and is worth 10<sup>s</sup>. Brockesmede is held of the late chantry of Crawley by fealty and rent of 7<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £8. The manors of Madhurst and Olde Shoreham are held of the Queen in chief by service of the tenth part of a knight's fee and by rent of £4; and are worth £10. Lullinges and Westland are held of the Duke of Norfolk Earl of Derby and Lord Burgavenny as of the manor of Cokefeld by fealty and rent of 10<sup>s</sup> (?); and are worth [ ]. Graylinges is held of Lord Burgavenny as of his manor of Dichenyng by fealty and rent of 17<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £6. Sugworth [is held of [ ] by fealty and by what other services they do not know; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup> (?). Hardinges is held of [ ] by fealty and rent [ ]; and is worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Gossalles and [the croft in Cokefeld]

are held] of the Duke of Norfolk Earl of Derby and Lord Burgavenny as of the manor of Cokefeld by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup>. Holmewod is held of Thomas Michelborne by fealty and rent of 4<sup>d</sup> as of his manor [ ]. Sharpet is held of John [ ] as of his manor of Marshalles by fealty and rent [ ]; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Byngly is held of Herbert Pelham [ ] by fealty and rent of 1<sup>d</sup>, Great Sharpet &c are held of the same [Herbert Pelham] as of his manor of Warlington by fealty [ ]; and are worth £4. Netherbyn is held of Gregory Fenes Lord Dacre as of his manor of [Parkegate ? ]; and is worth £3.

Moreover the said Stephen acquired [ ] called Topselles 10 acres of meadow called Vexemeade 7 acres of meadow called Stonesmede [ ] in Horstedkaynes and of one cottage one garden 8 acres of pasture 4 acres [ ] acres of heath and brushwood called Trotnelles . . . . [*The remainder of the first membrane of this inquisition is quite illegible.*]

[Second membrane] And the said tenement called Bushland is held of Drew Barrantyne as of his manor of Brodehurst by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The tenement called Awell is held of Lord Burgavenny as of his manor of Dytcheninge by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 9<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £3. 6. 8. The tenement called Poyntelles is held of Richard Pellet esq. as of his manor of [ ] by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The tenement called Batlettes is held of the Duke of Norfolk as of his manor of Sheffeld by fealty and rent of 14<sup>d</sup> and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The tenement called Storesherne is held of the same by fealty and rent [ ]; and is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The tenement called Stokers is held of John Welles esq. as of his manor of (*blank*) by fealty and rent of 4<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 12<sup>s</sup>. The cottage and garden in Lewes are held of the Duke of Norfolk [Earl of Derby and Lord] Burgavenny as of the manor of Lewes Burgh by fealty and rent of 7<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 16<sup>s</sup>.

Moreover Richard Adrell was seised of 1 messuage 2 barns 2 shops 1 orchard 12 acres [ ] of pasture and 8 acres of wood called Sheptons Herrolles meade Brokefeld and Wodcockeshawe in Fletching, and by charter of 9 October enfeoffed therein Stephen Bord and George Bord to hold to themselves and the heirs of the said Stephen. And the said messuage is held of George Goring esq. as of his manor of Tarring [ ] rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £10. Also Drew Barrantyne was seised of 2 cottages 2 gardens 10 acres of land 16 acres of pasture 16 acres of heath and brushwood in Horsted Kaynes [ ] Chellworth which the said Stephen afterwards held of the same Drew by copy of court roll, and being so seised, by charter of 10 March 4<sup>th</sup> and

5<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary enfeoffed [ ] remainder to Thomas and the heirs of his body or in default to George and the heirs of his body or in default to the right heirs of the said Stephen. Drew Barrantyne was also seised of 2 acres of land at Huettesborowe 12 acres of land 4 acres of meadow 12 acres of pasture and 6 acres of heath and brushwood [ ] Knettes in Horsted Kaynes, and being so seised, by charter of 21 December 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth enfeoffed Stephen Bord and Thomas in the said tenements called Harlinges and Knettes and in the said 2 acres at Huettesborowe to hold to the said Stephen and Thomas and the heirs of Thomas. Also Thomas Lullyngden was seised of 20 acres of land 2 acres of meadow 20 acres of pasture 20 acres of heath and brushwood called Lemeland and Noble in Horstedkaynes, and being so seised, by charter of 17 January 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth enfeoffed the said Stephen and Thomas therein. Also Nicholas at Stone was seised of 20 acres of land in Newyke, and being so seised, by charter of 28 July 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth enfeoffed the said Stephen and George therein. Also John Rickward was seised of the reversion of a parcel of land in Newyke after the death of Dorothy Rickward who held it for the term of her life, and being so seised, by charter of 31 May 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth enfeoffed the said Stephen and George therein. Also Thomas Denysh esq. and William Denysh his son and heir apparent were seised of 60 acres of land 6 acres of meadow 12 acres of pasture and 20 acres of heath and brushwood in Hellingligh called Bowlys and Layland, and being so seised, by charter of 28 April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary enfeoffed the said Stephen and George therein. Also Thomas Denysh esq. and Thomas Denysh his son were seised of 16 acres of land 8 acres of pasture 11 acres of wood called Venelland in Erlington, and being so seised, by charter of 6 March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary enfeoffed the said Stephen and George therein. Also Drew Barrantyne was seised of a parcel of land formerly Sevenockes containing 3 acres, and being so seised, by charter of 10 November 4<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth enfeoffed the said Stephen and Thomas therein to hold to the same Stephen and Thomas and the heirs of the body of Thomas and in default to the heirs of the body of Stephen.

Also the said Stephen and Thomas were seised of the manor of Cattesfeld and 30 acres of heath and brushwood in Cattesfeld called Crepe in demesne as of fee, as appears by two several charters one of 16 September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary and the other of 17 October the same year, and Stephen died and Thomas is sole seised. Also the said Stephen and George were seised of a messuage 4 acres of land 3 acres of pasture 3 acres of wood called Hunters in Maresfeld, as appears by a charter of 6 May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Philip and Mary, and Stephen died and George is sole seised.

38.

## JOHN WATTES.

Died; at Westmerden 9 September 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Heir; Joan Wattes only daughter of Thomas eldest son of the said John Wattes; age, 12 at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Lewes; 17 November, 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Nicholas Mascall gent. John Lulham senr. George Tuppyn John Lacye Richard Thomset George Crowche John Thomas John Lulham junr. Laurence Wade Thomas Telyng Thomas Comber Thomas Aburley William A Venne William Hatcher Roger Harlyng John Blunden senr. Edward Blaker Richard Burtenshewe Robert Howell Richard Brooke.

John Wattes was seised of a messuage 3 virgates 1 rood of land in Westmerden in the parish of Upmerden which are held of the Queen in chief by service of the thirtieth part of a knight's fee. And being so seised he made his will 12 October 1565:—"I John Wattes of the parish of Upmerden make my will in form following. I give to my son Anthony and to his heirs for ever one yardland and the new house which is within the gate. Item I give to my son John Wattes the elder and to his heirs for ever one yardland the dwelling house and the barns there standing. Item I give to my two sons Richard and Roger and to their heirs for ever one yardland."

The said messuage &c are worth 12<sup>s</sup>.

The said Anthony is aged 30 and upwards, John Wattes the son is aged 21 and upwards, Richard is aged 28 and Roger 26.

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39.

## JOHN BROOKE, idiot.

Died; 23 November 1565. Sister and heir; Jane wife of Andrew Draper gent.; age, 23.

Inq: at Lewes; 16 August, 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Richard Mychelbourne and Edward Myddelton.

Jurors; Edward Browne Richard Abroke Richard Thomsett John Akehurst of Springham Richard Thunder John Elpheke George Tuppyn Alexander Bredon Richard Chamber Richard Prettye John Thomas of Rype Thomas Austen John Shepherd Richard Hele John Balcombe.

William Abroke father of John Abroke was seised of a messuage 90 acres of land meadow pasture and wood and common pasture for 270 sheep in Litlington now or late in the tenure of John Hall and

John Coole; and of another messuage in Litlington now or late in the tenure of Simon Baker; and of a messuage with a garden in Litlyngton now or late in the tenure of Thomas Lynbyll; and of a messuage with a garden in Litlyngton now or late in the tenure of Edmund Weller; and of a messuage with a garden in Litlyngton now or late in the tenure of Richard Wyldkins; and of a messuage with a garden in Litlyngton now or late in the tenure of Edmund Myller; and of a messuage with a garden in Litlyngton now or late in the tenure of Robert Cobden; and of a toft with a garden in Litlyngton lying vacant and unoccupied; and of 7 acres of meadow in Arlyngton called the Hake; and of 10 acres of meadow and marsh in Westham now or late in the tenure of John Hawes; and of 30 acres of meadow and marsh in Westham and Pevemsey now or late in the tenure of the said John Hawes: all of which premisses William held in socage. And being so seised he made his will 18 September 1554 and left all the premisses in form following:—"Also my will is that Eleanor my wife have my lands and tenements in Lytlyngton Haylesham Pevensey Alfriston and Lullington together with all my farms 'cattelles corne shepe' and all other my goods moveable and unmoveable from the day of my death until the full term of 20 whole years then next following under condition that the said Eleanor and two other sufficient persons before the day of her marriage shall be bound unto Richard Abroke the younger and to John Abroke his brother or their assigns in the sum of 400 marks to perform my will. Also my will is that the said Eleanor my wife or her assigns shall bring up my son John and my daughter Jane honestly from the time of my death unto the end of the said twenty years if they be so long unmarried. And if it shall fortune my said son John to marry any time before the end of the said twenty years then my wife or her assigns to pay unto the said John yearly from the time of his marriage unto the end of the said twenty years ten pounds. Also my will is that at the end of the said twenty years all my tenements in Haylesham Pevensey Arlington Alfriston and Lullington shall wholly remain to my said son John Abroke and the heirs of his body and for lack of such issue to Jane my daughter and to her heirs." Afterwards, 27 February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Philip and Mary William Abroke died at Lytlyngton, after whose death the said Eleanor, in her widowhood and before any marriage contracted by her after the death of the said William, on 31 March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Philip and Mary, with John Mychelborne and Thomas Mychelborne bound themselves to Richard Abroke junr. and to John Abroke his brother in the sum of 400 marks to the performance of the will of the said William, by virtue of which deed and will Eleanor entered upon the said premisses and is still seised thereof with reversion to the said John and the heirs of his body.

The said 90 acres of land meadow pasture and wood and the common pasture and the Hake and the messuages in the tenure of John Abroke Simon Barker Thomas Lynbyll Edmund Myller and Robert Cobden and the unoccupied toft are held of John Rootes gent. as of his manor of Lytlyngton by fealty and rent of 49<sup>s</sup> in socage; and are worth £8. 10. The messuage late in the tenure of Edmund Weller is held of Edmund Pupe gent. as of his manor of (*blank*) by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 5<sup>s</sup>. 10<sup>d</sup>. The 10 acres of meadow and marsh in Haylesham are held of the Queen as of the Duchy of Lancaster by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The 30 acres of meadow and marsh in Westham and Pevensey are held of the Queen as of her Duchy of Lancaster by fealty suit of court heriot and relief and rent of 19<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £3. 10.

(C. Vol. 148. No. 10.)

40.

THOMAS CHEYNE, gent.

Died; 6 February 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth, at Croffham in Westfelde. Son and heir; John Chayney; age, 5 years 12 days at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Dichelinge. 25 October 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; William Wyman John Chantler Stephen Botting Stephen Holeom of Brege John Holeom of Holders (?) Thomas Pollington Richard Chatfeld of Homewoodgate William a Moore Henry Chantler (?) John Barrenden John Pretchet Richard Burthinsaw.

Thomas Cheine was seised of 160 acres of land in Ryngmer; and of a messuage called Snaylham 2 barns 1 garden 180 acres of fresh marsh 180 acres of pasture 30 acres of wood belonging to the same messuage in Gestlinge; and of a certain tenement called Westlandes and 12 acres of land in the said parish; and of a messuage called Wanmers with 40 acres of land belonging thereto in Haylsham; and of another messuage and 60 acres of land in the said parish; and of 2 tenements and 2 gardens in Lewes; and of 30 acres of land in Mayffelde; and of 20 acres of land in Iffelde; and of 20 acres of land in Bexley; and of a messuage called Waterstret and 40 acres of land belonging thereto; and of 30 acres of land called Denland, 9 acres of land called Gonnelfelde in Warbelton, and another messuage called Newtenement and 30 acres of land belonging thereto in the said parish.

The 160 acres of land in Ringmer are held of the Queen as of her Manor of Southmallinge by fealty only in free socage and not in chief by rent of 24<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £30. Snaylande (*sic*) is held of Bernard Rendall of Tysherst gent. as of his manor of Fylsham in

socage and by what rent they do not know; and is worth £20. Wanmers is held of Thomas Sackvyle, knight, Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Bowley by fealty and rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £6. The messuage and 60 acres of land in Haylsham called Broumeham are held of Lord Dacres as of his manor of Gotham by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £6. The 2 tenements with gardens in Lewes are held of the Barony of Lewes by rent of 20<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 39<sup>s</sup>. The 30 acres of land in Mayffelde are held of John Wyborn gent. as of his manor of Burherst but by what services they do not know; and are worth £5. 10. The 20 acres of land in Iffelde called Turnors are held of Thomas Sherley esq. as of his manor of Crawley in free socage but by what rents they do not know; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The 20 acres of land in Bexhill are held of Herbert Pelham esq. as of his manor of Pepsham by fealty and rent of 8<sup>s</sup>; and are worth 12<sup>s</sup>. The tenement in Gestling with the 12 acres of land called Westlande are held of Lord Mountegu as of his manor of Brede by fealty only; and are worth 33<sup>s</sup>. 4d<sup>d</sup>. Waterstret Newtenement and the other tenements in Warbleton, demised by indenture to Thomas Darbye gent. are held of Thomas Parker esq. as of his manor of Warbleton by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 11<sup>d</sup>, namely, for a field called Waterstret and Cunstabellies 5<sup>d</sup> and for a field called Mylersfelde 3½<sup>d</sup> and for a field called Denland 15<sup>d</sup> and for a tenement called Newtenement and 30 acres of land belonging thereto 6<sup>d</sup> and for a field called Gunefelde 3<sup>d</sup>, and by what other services they do not know; and are worth £13.

(C. Vol. 148. No. 11.)

#### 41.

##### WILLIAM WHYTE.

Died; 8 September last past. Son and heir; Thomas Whyte; age, 7 last Christmas.

Inq: at Lewes. 17 November 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Nicholas Mascall gent. John Lulham senr. George Tuppyn John Lacye Richard Tompsett George Crowche John Thomas John Lulham junr. Lawrence Wade Thomas Telyng Thomas Comber Thomas a Burley William a Venne William Hatcher Roger Harlyng John Blundel Edward Blaker Richard Burtenshawe Robert Hoell Richard a Brooke.

William Whyte was seised of 3 messuages 30 acres of land 40 acres of meadow 60 acres of pasture 100 acres of wood in Breade which are held of Anthony Browne, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, Viscount Mountagu as of his manor of Breade Fee by service of giving and paying after the death of each tenant dying seised thereof

the best beast by way of heriot and by service of performing suit at the court of the manor every three weeks upon formal summons and by service of paying 31*s.* 7*d.*; and they are worth £10.

(C. Vol. 148. No. 12.)

42.

CHRISTOPHER LUCKE.

Died 14 July 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Edward Lucke; age, 6.

Inq: at Lewes. 6 October 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors: William Wyman John Markewyke John Chauntler of Marysfeld John Barynden of Kyngeston Robert Chatfeld of Homewoodd Robert Holmewoodd Stephen Bottynge John Prytchett Henry Chauntler Thomas Pollyngton Richard Burtenshawe John Holcombe of Hylders Stephen Onstye of Brydge William a More.

Christopher Lucke was seised of the manor of Hawle, and of 1 capital messuage and 60 acres of land meadow pasture and wood in Rotherfeld; which are held of Henry Nevell, knight, Lord Aburgavenny as of his manor of Rotherfeld in socage by fealty and rent of 12*s.*; and are worth 40*s.* And of a lane leading from the said capital messuage to Maynards gate in Retherfeld; which is held of the same by fealty and rent of 1*d.*(?). And of a messuage and 130 acres of land meadow pasture and wood in Maughfeld called Meryanns and Cartlyns; which are held of John Baker as of his manor of Isenherste in socage by fealty and rent of 8*s.* 2*d.*; and are worth £3. And of certain tenements containing 20 acres of land meadow and pasture in Maughfeld called Shatyngherst and Fysshelandes; which are held of the Dean and Chapter of Chichester as of the manor of Sharnden in socage by fealty and rent of 2*s.* 6*d.*; and are worth 20*s.*.

Alice widow of the said Christopher and mother of Edward Lucke has received and still receives all the issues of two thirds of the premisses in right of ward of the said Edward, and all the issues of the third part by way of dower.

(C. Vol. 148. No. 13.)

43.

ANTHONY FOWLE.

Died; 14 July, 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Anthony Fowle; age, three quarters of a year.

Inq: at Lewes; 6 October, 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in the last Inquisition.*

Anthony Fowle was seised of 50 acres of free land at Fordbrooke in Rederfelde parcel of the tenement called Fordbrock; and of 40 acres

of land in the same place; and of 30 acres of land being another parcel of the tenement called Fordbrock; and he held all the premisses in socage. And being so seised he made his will and left all the premisses to Margaret his wife to hold until Anthony his son and heir accomplish the age of 21 years.

The said 50 acres of land are held of Henry Nevell, knight, Lord Burgaveni in socage as of his manor of Retherfelde by rent of one arrow and by what other services they do not know; and are worth 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The said 40 acres are held of the same by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The said 30 acres are held of Thomas Sackvyle, knight, Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Alchorn by fealty and rent of a red rose; and are worth 30<sup>s</sup>.

Margaret wife of the said Anthony Fowle has received and still receives all the issues of said lands by virtue of the said will.

(C. Vol. 148. No. 14.)

#### 44.

JAMES BENOK.

Proof of lunacy.

Inq: at Cokfeld; 18 August, 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Richard Warde Richard Jenner Richard Ferrall John Turnor John Payn John Pencost Roger Pylbem Thomas Comber Thomas A More Thomas Payn of Stern (?) John Parson Nicholas Smythe.

James Benok is an idiot of weak mind so that he cannot control his affairs. He became thus afflicted by reason of a fright on 20 October 1556 and has so continued from that time to the present. He had no lands or tenements in the county, but he had some goods and chattels in the hands of John Smythe of Muscombe, but of what value they do not know.

(C. Vol. 148. No. 15. W.L. Vol. 11, p. 42.)

#### 45.

WILLIAM STANNYE.

Died; 28 September 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Richard Stannye; age, 13 years 8 months at the time of this Inquisition.

Inq: at Chichester. 27 April 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Henry Mervyn and William Boyare, esquires, and Edward Myddleton, gent., feudary.

Jurors; William Jenman Thomas Moreforde Robert Scarvyle Thomas Knight John Knight John Reader William Rombridger Thomas Vagger Thomas Lewen William Sandam John Tronnell Richard Peche William Russell William Fylder Thomas Legatt John Gobbell William Ruston William Hoskyns Laurence Austyn.

William Stannye was seised of 40 acres of land meadow pasture and wood in Sydlesam and Grenefelde called S<sup>t</sup> Marye house landes, and of a messuage and 240 acres of land meadow pasture and wood in Eston, and of 2 messuages 2 cottages 54 acres of land meadow pasture and wood in Grenefeld and Sidlesam, and of a messuage and 54 acres of land meadow pasturē and wood in Westwhyteringe called Halfeknyghtes, and of 76 acres of land meadow and pasture in Estwhyteringe called Evans and Rymbrydge, and of a messuage and 30 acres of land meadow pasture and wood in Birdham called Brushattes Brownes Byrchenwode or Stannyes.

The said 3 messuages are held of the Queen as of her manor of Sidlesam in free socage by fealty and certain rents; and are worth £4. 6. 8. The messuage and 240 acres of land in Eston are held of the Queen in free socage by fealty and certain rents; and are worth £4. 6. 2. Half a croft called the Manwodes croft, parcel of the tenements in Estwhyteringe, is held of the heirs of Nicholas Chenye in free socage by fealty and rent of 5<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 16<sup>s</sup>. The other premisses in Estwhyteringe are held of the Dean and Chapter of Chichester in free socage by fealty and rent of 20<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £4. The messuage &c in Birdham is held of the provost of the royal college of the Blessed Mary of Eton by fealty and rent of 9<sup>s</sup> and suit of the court of Brinchfast.

(C. Vol. 148. No. 16.)

46.

SIR EDWARD GAGE, knight.

Died; 26 December 1567. Son and heir; John Gage; age, 30.

Inq: at Lewes. 23 March 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, John Shelley esq. and Edward Myddelton gent.

Jurors; Nicholas Mascall gent. Thomas Wenham Hugh Okenden [Nicholas Foster Stephen Underdowne Richard Smyth] of Chitingligh Richard Jeffrey of Swanborowe John A Vennell William Jurden Laurence Wade John Aptott John Page of Wellingham Edmund Wade Thomas Sherman John Puckle William A Wood of Glynde

Edward Gage, knight, was seised of the manor of Heighton Seintclere; and of the manor of Ramescombe with the Brodewater brokes and marshes belonging to the same; and of a park called the Plashet Parke in Ryngmer; and of the manors of Hosyers Compton-Barwycke Exeate Fryston Lamporte in Eastborne Ekyngton Marsfeld Newenham Sholvestrode Bestover and Dychenyng Garden. He was also seised as of fee tail to him and the heirs male of his body, with reversion to the Queen and her heirs, of the manor of Aleiston. Also he was seised in demesne of 1 barn 1 orchard 160 acres of land meadow

and pasture called Mystyddes in Westfyrles Laughton and Rype ; and of divers lands in Fyrles formerly of John Bolney esq. containing 26 acres and half a rood of land ; and of divers messuages barns lands tenements meadows and pastures called Hollindale landes containing 159 acres in Westfyrles ; and of divers grazing grounds and pastures near Hawkebridge in Easthothligh containing 12 acres, late acquired of the said John Bolney ; and of certain lands tenements and woods in Easthothligh and Laughton called Bentley land and Hammes containing 200 acres, acquired of said John Bolney ; and of all those lands and tenements called Southeourt containing 20 acres in Excete ; and of all those lands meadows grazing grounds pastures and marshes called Peverells in Excete containing 200 acres ; and of 200 acres of land meadow and pasture in Fryston called Crowlynke ; and of 100 acres of land meadow and pasture in Mairesfeld called the Chauntry landes ; and of 58 acres of land called the Southe Rye in Southover and Radmell ; and of a messuage 1 barn 100 acres of land and pasture in Alciston called Collyns, late acquired of Thomas Mydleton. And being so seised, 28 May 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth he enfeoffed John Carryll and Thomas Copley, esquires, and William Henshawe, gentleman, in the manor of Newenham to the use of John Gage son of the said Edward for the term of his life and after the death of the said John to the use of Margaret Copley now wife of the said John for the term of her life and after their decease to the use of the said Edward Gage, knight, and the heirs male of his body and for lack of such issue to the use of the heirs male of the body of John Gage, knight, deceased and in default of such heirs remainder to the right heirs of the said Edward Gage. And on the same day he enfeoffed the same persons in the manor of Sholvestrode to the use of him the said Edward and after his death to the use of the said John and Margaret (*with remainder as before*). Also he made his will :—“As touching my manors of Alciston Bestover and Ramescombe and my lands called the Southe Rye the Brodewater with the brokes there the Crowlynke and all my lands and hereditaments in Alciston Seloneston Arlington Hellingligh Haylesham Pevemsey Westham Manxye Kingston next Lewes Southover Swanborue Radmell Ramescombe Southmalling and Southram, except my house lands and tenements in Alciston which I purchased of Thomas Amylton and except all the woods of the said manor of Alciston called Lygnashe the Hake Sternashe and the coppice in Arlington Hellingligh and Alciston, which, except the before excepted, be a full third part of my manors and lands and more, I do not thereof declare my will but do leave the same to descend to my heir by course of inheritance. And as touching the residue of my manors and hereditaments and my said house and lands in Alciston I do declare my will in form following :—I will and give to every of my daughters Margery Lucy and Margaret

500 marks to be paid them at the days of their marriage, I leave to my daughter Phylique in consideration that she is my eldest daughter and for other considerations £500 to be paid to her at the day of her marriage. Item I will that every of my daughters have £10 yearly paid unto them toward their finding and bringing up over and beside their marriage money out of my manors and tenements called Hosyers Holmdale Compton Excete Friston Lamporte and Ekington (*with clause of restraint*), and as they shall be married then the annuity to cease. Item I give to my sons Anthony Thomas George Edward Richard John the younger and Robert Gage to every of them £10 of annuity yearly to be paid out of the said manors and lands (*with clause of restraint*). Item whereas Elizabeth my well beloved wife hath already a jointure appointed unto her at her marriage of the manor of Burstowe and an annuity of 20 marks yearly out of the manor of Hedgecourt in Surrey nevertheless in consideration of her years and the number of children it hath pleased Almighty God to send me of her body, for the which I take myself to be more bound and thankful to him than for all the worldly goods and treasures, I give to my said well beloved wife Elizabeth further all the whole rest of my manors of Hedgecourt and Burstowe and my manor of Marisfeld and all my lands in Estgrinsted Withiam Buxsted Marisfeld Fletching Hothligh Burstowe Hoorne and Goddestowe, reputed parcel of the said manors, during her life if she live sole and unmarried provided that it shall not be lawful to my said wife to fell or cut down to her own use the trees woods or underwoods upon the said manors save for necessary repairs and fuel but that it shall be lawful for my executors to fell and carry away such woods, leaving sufficient for repairs, for the fulfilling of my will and especially for the raising of such great sums of money as I have willed to my daughters' marriage and provided that if my wife chance to marry again she shall then have no longer abode in my mansion house of Fyrles given to her by this my will nor the order of my children nor their annuities but my will is that then she shall depart out of my house to her friends or where it shall please her. Also I give to my wife also my little house in Aleiston which I bought of Thomas A Myddleton with the gardens orchards lands and common that I bought of the said Thomas Amylton, during her widowhood, to bestow my children in or herself or when it shall please her if any of them should chance to be sick of some contagious sickness not meet to be kept in my mansion house at Fyrles for fear of infection of the rest of my children, or any of my eldest son's children or household. Item I will that my said wife have during the term of 21 years after my death to her own use 9 quarters of wheat and 11 quarters of barley out of my manor of Excete toward the finding of herself and my said children. Item I will that she have

yearly during the said years all the tithe of wheat and of barley due to me by virtue of a lease which I have of the prebend of Excete for the like provision of her said house paying to my executors 5<sup>s</sup> for every quarter of the said wheat and tithe wheat and 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> for every quarter of the said barley and tithe barley. Item I will that she have the pasturing and keep of 6 horses gelding or mares yearly in the Plashett parke during the said 21 years paying to my heirs or assigns to whom the said park shall come 2<sup>d</sup> a piece for every horse. Item I will that she shall have yearly during the said 21 years 30 loads of wood and 6 loads of coals out of my woods of Plashett parke Bentley Martensland in Easthothligh paying yearly for every load of the said wood 12<sup>d</sup> and of the said coals 5<sup>d</sup> to my said heirs and assigns. And if my wife marry or die before the said 21 years have expired I will that these legacies be void. And I will that my eldest son John Gage and my wife as long as she lives unmarried shall have the government of all my young sons and their annuities until they shall come to the age of 21 years and they therewith to set them to learning and put them to discrete tutors and masters for their better government and bringing up in learning and virtue and in the fear and love of God and of his Catholic Church. And that my wife during her widowhood and my said son John Gage after her marriage or death shall have the government of all my daughters and of their annuities for their good education till that my daughters shall chance to marry and my will is that as soon as any of my daughters shall marry then her annuity shall cease and the marriage money before appointed to be paid out of hand. And as touching my manors of Heighton Hosyers Ekington Excete Friston Compton Marisfeld Sholvestrode Newenham otherwise Courtlandes with all their appurtenances and my lands called Hollindale Mystyddes Bentley the Hurstes Bestover Southcourt and Peverelles and Plashett parke in West Fyres Estdeane Westdeane Friston Excete Estborne Rype Laughton Pevymsey Estgrinsted Marisfeld Horsted Keynes Ryngmer Hothligh Fletching Buxted Withyham and Hartfeld, as also my manors of Burstowe and Hedgecourt in Surrey and my lands in Burstowe Hoorne Godestowe Worth Blechingligh in Surrey, as also my manor of Crabhouse in Norfolk and my lands in Crabhouse and West Dyrham in Norfolk, and all other my lands and hereditaments, except only those before appointed to descend to my heir by course of inheritance and except my manor of Dychenyng Garden with all its rights members and appurtenances and except such estate or interest before bequeathed to my wife, I will the same to be wholly to my executors for the performance of my will and payment of my debts and legacies and then I will that the same remain to John Gage my son and to the heirs male of his body or for lack of such issue to my son Anthony and the heirs male of his body or to my son Thomas

and the heirs male of his body or to my son George and the heirs male of his body or to my son Edward and the heirs male of his body or to my son Richard and the heirs male of his body or to my son John the younger and the heirs male of his body or to my son Robert and the heirs male of his body or to James Gage my brother and the heirs male of his body or to Robert Gage my brother and the heirs male of his body or to William Gage my brother and the heirs male of his body or to the daughters of such of my sons or issue male by reason of whose death the said manors &c shall remain to any of my said brothers or any issue male of any of their bodies in manner and form aforesaid and to the heirs of the said daughters for ever; provided, and it is my will, that none of my said brothers or their sons or the heirs male of any of their bodies shall have any of the said manors &c by form of my will or of this entail except he or they to whom the said manors remain shall pay £500 unto every issue female of them that shall die without issue male by reason of whose death without issue male the said manors &c or the most part of them shall remain to any of my said brothers or to any issue male of my said brothers, the said sums of money to be paid within one month then next ensuing or good and sufficient assurance to be made to every of the said daughters for the payment thereof to be made within one year, or else for default of such payment or assurance I will the said remainders to my brothers and their heirs be void and that my manors &c remain to the daughters of him that shall so die without issue male and to their heirs for ever. Also I charge my said sons and brothers to be satisfied with this my last will and to accept the same in good part suffering every legacy estate interest and remainder to take his whole and full effect according to my true intent and not without great necessity and urgent cause to break this my last will. Item I will to my sons Anthony Thomas George Edward Richard John the younger and Robert all my manor of Dicheninge Garden with all appurtenances to hold to my said seven sons and the heirs male of their bodies as tenants in common so that after the death of any of my said seven sons his part shall immediately descend to the heirs of his body and not survive to the residue of my said seven sons. Item I will that if any of my said seven sons die without heir male of his body his part shall descend to the residue of my said seven sons and the heirs male of their bodies. Item I will that it shall be lawful to every of my said seven sons and to every heir male of his body to convey his parts of the said manor to every such woman as every of them shall marry for the term of her life, but I will that if any of my said seven sons or the heirs male of their bodies shall make any other estate of freehold or alienation of his part of the said manor by reason whereof the said part shall not descend according to the limitation of my will, then it shall

be lawful to the right heirs of me the said Sir Edward Gage into all the said part wholly to reenter."

The manor of Heighton Seyntclere is held of the Queen as of the Honor of Aquila, parcel of her Duchy of Lancaster, by knight service, and rent of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £20. The manor of Ramescombe with the Brodewater brokes and marshes and with the Plasshett parke are held of the Queen in chief by service of the tenth part of a knight's fee; and are worth £23. The manor of Hosyers is held of the Duke of Norfolk and Earl of Derby as of the Barony of Lewes in fee farm by fealty and rent of 40<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 79<sup>s</sup>. 11<sup>d</sup>. The manor of Compton Barwyke is held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £4. 16. The manors of Excete and Friston are held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and are worth £12. 12. 4. The manor of Lamporte in Eastborne is held of the Queen by service of the eightieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth 12<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Ekington is held of the Queen as of the Honor of Aquila by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee and an annual rent of 2<sup>s</sup> paid to the bailiff of Rype for suit of the court held there; and is worth £7. 19. 2. The manor of Marisfeld is held of the Queen as of the Honor of Aquila by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £24. 15. 11. The manor of Newnham is held of the Queen as of the Honor of Aquila by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth 58<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. The manor of Sholvestrode is held of the Queen in chief by service of the (*blank*) part of a knight's fee; and is worth £14. 19. 10. The manor of Bestover is held of the Queen in chief by service of the (*blank*) part of a knight's fee; and is worth £14. 9. 4. The manor of Dychenyng Garden is held of the Queen in chief by service of the (*blank*) part of a knight's fee; and is worth £17. 18. 8. The manor of Alciston is held of the Queen in chief by service of the tenth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £66. 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>d</sup>. Mystyddes is held of the Queen as of the Honor of Aquila by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £4. The tenements in West Fyrles formerly of John Bolney esq. are held of the Queen as of the Honor of Aquila by fealty; and are worth 27<sup>s</sup>. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>d</sup>. Hollindale Lands are held of the manor of Jevington of the Rectory of West Fyrles and of the manor of Levettes by fealty; and are worth £6. 15. 10. The tenements near Hawkebridge and Bentley lands and Hames are held of the manor of Beverington by rent of 5<sup>s</sup> for all services and by rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup> as rent belonging to the estate of the heirs of William Hall (*ut in redd' honor' hered' Willi. Hall*); and are worth 27<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Southcourt is held of the Queen as of the Honor of Aquila by rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 73<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Peverelles is held of the Queen as of the Honor of Aquila by rent of 23<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 16<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Crowlynke

is held of John Selwyn esq. as of his manor of Peckden by rent of 5<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 47<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The Chauntrie landes in Marisfeld are held of the Queen as of her manor of Estgrenewiche by fealty for all services; and are worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The Southe Rye is held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth 108<sup>s</sup>. Collyns is held of the manor of Alciston by what services they do not know; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>.

(C. Vol. 152. No. 144. W. L. Vol. 11, p. 81.)

#### 47.

##### ELIZABETH LATE THE WIFE OF THOMAS GERBERD.

Died; 16 August 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; William Jerbard, age, 14.

Inq: at Estgrensted. 22 October 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Thomas Marlett gent. Thomas Bynwyn gent. Richard Okenden Roger Okenden Robert Hilles Richard Bennett John Monke Thomas Scott John Grenfeld Thomas Humfrey Robert Humfrey John Pollerd Thomas Lullington.

Elizabeth Jerbard was seised of half of 1 messuage and 40 acres of land in Westwyteringe in the tenure of Ellen Gubbett, widow; and of half of 1 messuage and 30 acres of land in Westwyteringe in the tenure of John Vynytro; and of half of 1 messuage and 80 acres of land in Westwyteringe in the tenure of Edward Bartlett; and of half of 1 messuage 1 pigeonhouse and 80 of land acres in Selse in the tenure of Philip Awkeck; and of half of 1 barn and 3 acres of land in the suburbs of the City of Chichester which are parcel of 16 acres of land which were formerly of John Tauke in the said suburbs and are now in the tenure of Thomas Adams.

The tenements in the tenure of Ellen Gubbett and John Vynytro are held of the Queen as of her manor of Ichenor by knight service but by what part of a knights fee they do not know; and Ellen Gubbett's tenement is worth 20<sup>s</sup>, and John Vynytro's 5<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. The tenements in the tenure of Edward Bartlett and Philip Awkecke are held of the Bishop of Chichester as of his Barony of Chichester by knight service; and Edward Bartlett's tenement is worth 50<sup>s</sup>, and Philip Awkeck's 30<sup>s</sup>. The tenements formerly John Tauke's are held of the Queen in chief by knight service but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and are worth 5<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>.

Thomas Jerbard husband of the said Elizabeth and father of William is still alive, namely at Guldeforde in Surrey, and holds all the premisses for the term of his life.

(C. Vol. 152. No. 145. W. L. Vol. 11, p. 101.)

## 48.

Alice late the wife of William Rychebell.

Died; 16 May 5<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; William Rychebell; age, 3 weeks at the time of her death.

Inq: at Estgrensted. 22 October 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in the last inquisition.*

Alice Rychebell was seised of (*the other moiety of all the tenements given in the last inquisition, with which this agrees word for word.*)

William Rychebell husband of the said Alice and father of William is still living at Bromley in Kent and holds all the premisses for the term of his life.

(C. Vol. 152. No. 146: W. L. Vol. 11, p. 111.)

## 49.

EDWARD COOKE.

Died; 17 September [ ]. Heir; Richard Cooke son of William Cooke brother and heir of the said Edward; age, 21 on 27 October last (*i.e.* 1568).

Inq: at Lewes. 23 March 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in No. 46.*

Edward Cooke was seised of the manors of Feeld and Knell, and of 2 messuages 120 acres of land meadow and pasture 20 acres of heath and brushwood 12<sup>d</sup> rent in Goringe and Terringe and 40 acres of land meadow and pasture there called the Feeld and Knell lands; and of 1 garden 7 acres of land called Fotes land; and of 2 gardens and a parcel of land called Lukas containing 4 acres in Knell; and of a messuage and 30 acres of land meadow and pasture called Hame Farme in Dyrrington and Goringe; and of a messuage and 40 acres of land in Dyrrington and Clapham; and of 5 acres of land in Heene and Worthinge called Brookemans; and of a messuage and 5 acres of land in Launcynge; and of 6 acres of land in Somptinge; and of 10 acres of pasture in Wyston; and of a messuage and 3 acres of land in Tarringe. And being so seised made his will:—"And in consideration as well that my said wife shall relinquish all her right and interest in all my house lands and other premisses wherein I do now dwell and also in full recompence of all the dower and third part of all my lands and tenements which my said wife may claim I will that she have the use of my said house and lands called Hamme Farme during her life and also the use of all my lands and tenements in Dyrrington and Clappham except the lower house in Dyrrington which John

Steanynge doth inhabit and except also 3 acres of arable land in the common fields there which said house and land I will that William Terle my servant shall have for the term of 21 years after my decease paying therefor yearly during the said term to Henry Cooke and his heirs and assigns 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Item I give to my said wife for her natural life and no longer an annuity of £4 issuing from the lands of my manors of Feeld and Knell otherwise Knoll to be paid by my heir Richard Cooke his heirs and assigns (*with clause of restraint*). Item I give to Henry Cooke all my lands in Wyston Somptinge and Lawncynege and also my lands in Heene and Worthinge called Brookmans. Item I will that after the death of Joan my said wife all my lands in Dyrrington and Clappam with all appurtenances called Hame Farne to the said Henry Cooke and the heirs male of his body and in default of such issue to Richard Cooke and the heirs male of his body and in default of such issue to the right heirs of me the said Edward Cooke. Item I give to Richard Cooke all that my manors of [Feeld and Knell] with all the lands and appurtenances reputed as parcel of the said manors of Feeld and Knell otherwise Knoll in Goring and Terringe. Item I give to the said Richard Cooke all my lands &c which I did of late purchase of Mr. Lewkenor, namely, 1 messuage 1 barn 2 gardens and 3 acres of land in Terringe to have to him and the heirs male of his body and for fault of such issue remainder to Henry Cooke and the heirs male of his body and for fault of such issue to the right heirs of me the said Edward Cooke."

The manors of Feeld and Knell with their appurtenances, Feeld and Knell lands, Footes, and Lucas are held of the Queen in chief by knight service but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and are worth £8. Hame Farne is held of the manor of Goryng but by what services they do not know; and is worth 33<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The messuage and 20 acres in Dyrrington and Clappam are held of the manor of Brode-water by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and are worth 10<sup>s</sup>. The 5 acres of land in Heene and Worthinge are held of the manor of Lawncynege by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and are worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The messuage and 5 acres of land [in Lawncynege] are held of Henry Goringe as of his manor of Lawncynege by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and are worth 5<sup>s</sup>. The 6 acres in Somptinge are held of the manor of Somptinge by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and are worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The 10 acres of pasture in Wiston are held of the manor of Chancketon by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and are worth 5<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The messuage and 3 acres of land in Terringe are held of the manor of Charleton by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and are worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 152. No. 147: W. L. Vol. 11, p. 117.)

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## RICHARD PATCHINGE of Horsham, yeoman.

Died; 27 April 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Daughters and co-heirs; Margaret, aged 8 years 11 months 30 days; Emma, aged 6 years and 8 months; Margery, aged 4 years 7 months.

Inq: at Estgreensted. 22 October 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in No. 47, except Robert Hilles otherwise Androwe.*

Richard Patchinge was seised in fee of one half of 20 acres of land 10 acres of meadow 20 acres of pasture 2 acres of wood called Blackestrood Hoornetland Carpentersland Ashmede Boorehawes, and of the other half of the same in fee tail; and of 16 acres of meadow 16 acres of pasture 4 acres of wood called Markefeld the Hose Luce Acre mede and Southcrofte otherwise Southcrokers in Southwater and Horsham; and of a messuage 18 acres of pasture 2 acres of wood called Jackerestes Whytegromes Hamme and Fysshershatch; and of 2 acres of land 16 acres of pastures and 2 acres of wood called Collenfeld Millefeld Cockhurstcrofte; and of 4 acres of land 4 acres of meadow called the Kenterofte the Horsecrofte and the Kent mede; and of 6 acres of meadow 4 acres of pasture called Wollockes; all of which premisses lie in Southwater and Horsham. Also one Margaret Patchyng widow mother of the said Richard at the time of his death was seised of a messuage and 30 acres of land meadow pasture and wood called Rye and the Rydens otherwise Whytegromes in Southwater and Horsham for the term of her life the reversion thereof being to the said Richard and his heirs; and Margaret died after the time of the said Richard's death and before the holding of this inquisition, namely on the first day of the present month of October. And being so seised the said Richard made his will:—"And as touching the disposition of my lands. I give unto Thomas Patching my brother three crofts or closes joining together called Collenfeld Millefeld and Crockhurstcroft and to his heirs and assigns for ever paying unto my brothers John and William 40<sup>s</sup> a year and to my daughters Margaret Emma and Margery 40<sup>s</sup> a piece at their age of 20 years or day of their marriage, and if any of them die before each to be other's heir. Item I give to Margaret Patching my daughter all the rest of my lands and tenements and to her heirs and assigns paying to her sisters Emma and Margery at their age of 20 years abovesaid £50 a piece, if any of them die before each to be other's heir. Moreover the said Margaret shall pay to my brother Harry 20<sup>s</sup> and to each of my sisters who have nothing before bequeathed to them 20<sup>s</sup>. And I will that Margery my wife and her assigns shall have the profits of the said lands bequeathed to Margaret my daughter until she come to 20 years of age to bring up my children

and to fulfill this my last will. And that neither my wife nor he that shall marry her if she do marry nor any that have to do in her name shall make neither strip nor waste on any of my houses and lands but to leave it in as good [condition] as they found it."

Blackestrood &c are held of the Queen in chief by knight service but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and are worth £5. Jackerestes &c are held of the Queen as of her manor of Cheseworth by fealty suit of court and rent of 4<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Markefeld &c are held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk as of his Barony of Bramber but by what services they do not know; and are worth £4. Collenfeld &c are held of the same; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. [Kentcrofte &c] are held of William Bartlet of Stopham as of his manor of Den but by what services they do not know; and are worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Wollockes is held of Joan Brooker widow by fealty [ ]; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Rye and Rydens are held of William Bartlett as of his manor of Den but by what services they do not know; and are worth £5.

(C. Vol. 152. No. 148: W. L. Vol. 11, p. 115.)

### 51.

#### ROGER GRATEWIKE.

Died ; 19 August 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir ; Roger Grattwycke ; age, 19 on S<sup>t</sup> Mark's Day last past.

Inq : at Stenyng. 20 September 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; John Donstull John Warde senr. John Bull Edward Parson John Warde junr. John Agate (?) John Grover John Snellinge William Fryst James Scott Thomas Goffe junr.

Roger Gratewike was seised of the manors of Itford and Hann (*sic*) ; and of certain lands and tenements in Westgrensted called Dallyngfold containing 50 acres of land now in the tenure of Richard Wood or his assigns which parcels of land were late parcel of the free chapel of S<sup>t</sup> Leonard ; and of a messuage and 1 acre of land in Horsham formerly of John Grover ; and of a croft of land in Horsham containing 5½ acres formerly of Henry Mychell called Woodgates. And being so seised he made his will on 10 August 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth at Lullington :— "This is the last will of Roger Gratwiche of Lullington in Sussex yeoman. First I bequeath to Roger Grattwycke my son and heir apparent all that my manor of Itford and all my lands &c reputed as part of the said manor, which said manor is a full third part of my tenements &c, to hold the said manor to the said Roger and his heirs for ever. Also I bequeath unto Mary my wife two parts of my said

manor of Itford if the laws of this realm will suffer it and all the rest of my lands and tenements in Sussex to hold to her and her assigns during her natural life, doing no strip or waste, for the bringing up of my younger children. Item I will unto John Gratwyck my son all my messuages houses barns lands &c in Sussex now or late in the tenure of old Belchambre and young Belchambre which are parcel of my manor of Ham and containing by estimation 106 acres to hold to the said John immediately after the death of the said Mary my wife and to the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to remain to Thomas Gratwicke my son and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Philip Gratwycke my son and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Richard Gratwycke my son and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Benjamin Gratwycke my son and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to the right heirs of me the said Roger Gratwicke. Item I will to Philip Gratwicke my son all the rest of my said manor of Hame with the appurtenances as well copyholds as freeholds in Westangmerynge and Preston and my three several tenements in Preston to hold from the death of my said wife Mary to my said son Philip and the heirs male of his body or in default of such issue (*to Richard, Benjamin, Thomas or testator's right heirs, as above.*) Item I will to Richard my son my house and land in Horsham which I late purchased of John Grover of Cowfold also my croft of land called Woodgates lying in Southwater in the parish of Horsham also my lands and tenements called Dallingfold in Westgrensted containing 50 acres now or late in the tenure of Richard Wood or his assigns to hold from the death of my said wife Mary to the said Richard and his heirs for ever."

The manor of Itford is held of the Queen in chief but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and is worth £10. 13. 4. The manor of Hame is held of Henry Earl of Arundell as of his Honor of Arundell by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and is worth £11. 2. 0. Dallingfold is held of the Queen as of her manor of Stokenham in Devon in free socage and not in chief by fealty only; and is worth 50<sup>s</sup>. The messuage and land in Horsham formerly John Grover's are held of Thomas Duke of Norfolk as of his borough of Horsham by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Woodgates is held of John Bradbridge as of his manor of (*blank*) by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>.

Mary Gratwycke widow of the said Roger has received all the issues of the said lands and tenements from the time of his death.

## 52.

THOMAS PAYNETT.

Died ; 12 October 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir ; Edward Paynet ; age, 14.

Inq : at Stenyng. 3 November 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; James Farnefold gent. Thomas Slutter John Gratwycke Thomas Skottesforde John Warde John Bull John Agate Thomas Horleye John Snellinge Richard Bode John Person Nicholas Godsmarke Robert Thornden.

Thomas Paynett was seised of a messuage and 30 acres of land in Goringe ; held of the Queen as of the Honor of Wallingfforde in Berkshire by knight service but by what part of a fee they do not know ; worth 40<sup>s</sup>.

(C. Vol. 158. No. 34 : W. L. Vol. 13, p. 76.)

## 53.

JOHN EDMONDES.

Died ; 30 January 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir ; Walter Edmondes ; age, 14 years 8 month 12 days at the time of the said John's death.

Inq : at Chichester. 11 April 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; Peter Bettsworth Thomas Cobdene Henry Cobden Richard Bulsham John Packe William Jerman (?) John Apitt of Upperton Thomas [ ] Roden John Gunwyn Thomas Fusserde Henry Butler Simon Undershill.

John Edmondes was seised of the manors of Berecourt and Wolbridge Bulsham Yapton Yapton-Shulbrede and Hesham St. John's with appurtenances in Yapton and Clympinge ; and of the rectorry of Yapton with tithes belonging to the same in Yapton ; and of a barn called the Tryan Barne with all the tithes of corn belonging to the same barn in Yapton ; and of 40 acres of land and pasture in Yapton and Barnham called ye tenne acres in the tenure of Nicholas Venables or his assigns by demise of John Edmondes for a term of years not yet expired ; and of 40 acres of land in Forde and Tortington called Forde brokes and Pyle mede ; and of certain lands tenements and pasture called Avenelles lying in Strodland and Hesham in the parish of Clympinge ; and of certain lands and pasture late Prestalles lying in Strodlande ; and of 20 acres of land in Aldrington late Prestalles ; and of 10 acres of land in Boxgrave late Hiberdens ; and of 30 acres of land in Forde called Wikehouse and Faveridge barne ; and of 10 acres of land in little Hampton late Brambers. He was also seised to himself and his heirs of the reversion of the manor of

Hampton-Wickers and Hampton-Wilcockes which manors Lady Ann Matravers holds and held at the time of the said John's death, and also the rectory of lytle Hampton, the reversion thereof after the death of the said Lady Ann being to John Edmondes and his heirs. And being so seised he made his will 15 December 1570: "First whereas I hold certain manors lands and tenements of the Queen's Majesty by knight's service in these therefore according to the laws of the realm I do leave to descend to such person as shall be my heir at the time of my decease all my manor of Hesham St. John's and all my farm and demesne land in the tenure of John Standen in Yapton and my farm and demesne land of Bere court in the tenure of Thomas Standen in Yapton and my lands and pastures called the tenne acres in the tenure of Nicholas Venables in Yapton and Barnham and my lands called Forde broke and Pile mede in the tenure of John Tronell in Forde and Tortington and my barn called the tryan barne with the land and tithes of corn and grain thereto belonging in the tenure of William Anderson in Yapton, which said premisses are in yearly value a full third part of all such tenements &c whereof I am seised to the intent that the Queen's majesty her heirs and successors may have the same by reason of the wardship of my said heir or by reason of any 'prymer season' therefore to be taken according to the laws of this realm. Also I will that Eleanor my wife shall have my manor and parsonage of Yapton to her and her assigns during her natural life in full satisfaction of all such dower as she may claim. Also I will that my executors shall receive all the issues of the residue of my manors and tenements until my son and heir come to the age of 21 years toward the payment of my debts and the performing of my will."

The manor of Berecourt and Wolbridge is held of Henry Goringe esq. as of his manor of Neytymbre otherwise newe tymbre by fealty and rent of 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>; and the farm and demesne lands of Berecourt in the tenure of Thomas Standen, parcel of the said manor, are worth £3. 6. 8, and the remainder of the manor is worth £10. 13. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The manor of Bulsham is held of the Queen in chief by knight service but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and is worth £6. 11. 0. The manor of Yapton with the rectory is held of the Queen by knight service; and is worth £22. 0. 4. The manor of Yapton Shulbred is held of the Queen in chief by knight service; and is worth £6. 12. 4. The manor of Hesham St. John's is held of the Queen in chief; and is worth £10. 15. 9. The Tryan bearne is held of the Queen in chief by knight service; and is worth £5. 6. 8d. The 40 acres of land in Yapton and Barnehamb called the tenne acres are held of the manor of Berecourt and Wobrydge by fealty and by what other services they do not know; and are worth £3. 6. 8. Forde brokes and Pyle mede are held of the Queen in chief by knight

service; and are worth £5. Avenelles is held of the Bishop of Chichester as of his manor of Aldingborne by fealty only; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The land in Stroldland late Prestall's is held of the same by fealty only; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The 20 acres in Aldrington are held of the Queen as of her manor of Aldrington by fealty only in free socage and not in chief; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The 10 acres in Boxgrave are held of the most noble John Lumley, knight, Lord Lumley as of his manor of Esthampnet by fealty suit of court and rent of three grains of pepper; and are worth 10<sup>s</sup>. Wakehouse and Faveridge barne are held of the Queen as of her manor of Estgrenewich in Kent in free socage and not in chief by fealty only; and are worth 33<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The 10 acres in Lyttle Hampton late Brambers are held of Thomas Palmer of Angmering esq. as of his manor of Lyttle Hampton by fealty suit of court and rent of 8<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The Manors of Hampton Wickers and Hampton Wilcockes and the rectory of Lyttel Hampton are held of the Queen by knight service; and are worth £6. 13. 4d.

(C. Vol. 158. No. 36: W. L. Vol. 13, p. 107.)

#### 54.

THOMAS CULPEPPER, esquire.

Died; 1 April 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Edward Culpeper; age, 9.

Inq: at Horsham. 14<sup>th</sup> August 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Peter Rainscroft gent. John Mutton gent. Thomas Whytpaine William Scale George Davy John Thorneden Richard Pilbeme Thomas A More Robert Vyncent Thomas Payne John Gardyner John Ward of Cowfold John Davye Richard Serace John A Gate of Walehurst.

Thomas Culpeper was seised of the manor of Wakehurst and of an annual rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup> from certain lands in Erthingligh called Lodge-land formerly in the tenure of Edward Payne; and of an annual rent of 5 marks from certain lands in Hothligh and Erthingligh called Milland and Pykerage; and of divers other lands and tenements in Erthingligh Hothligh Eastgrinsted Worth Horsted Kanes and Balcomb containing 380 acres of land meadow and pasture; and of certain lands in Falmer called Bevingden containing 160 acres of land and pasture; and of a messuage a barn and certain lands in Southwike containing 12 virgates of land called Southwike Brambelden and Eastbroke. And being so seised Thomas Culpeper, in consideration of marriage to be contracted between himself and Ann Bolnye of Bolnye, widow, by indenture of 8 October 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth between him the said Thomas Culpeper on the one part and John Apsley of

Thakeham esq. on the other part, did agree that he should make to John Apsley John Asshebourneham and Ninian Ward their heirs and assigns good estate in fee simple in the manor and other tenements aforesaid to the several uses set forth in the indenture, namely, to hold to them to the sole use of Ann Bolnye and her assigns during the whole term of her life by way of jointure and after her death to the use of Thomas Culpeper his heirs and assigns; and to hold the said tenements in Southwyke and in Falmer to the use of Thomas Culpeper and his heirs male of the body of the said Ann and for default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the same Thomas. And afterwards the said Thomas married the said Ann. And afterwards, namely on the morrow of Holy Trinity 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth in the Queen's court at Westminster a fine was levied of the said manor and other hereditaments between John Apsley John Asheborneham and Ninian Ward demandants and Thomas Culpeper deforciant by which fine the said Thomas acknowledged all the premisses by name of the manor of Wakehurst 8 messuages 8 [ ] gardens 200 acres of land 100 acres of meadow 300 acres of pasture 300 acres of wood 500 acres of heath £4. 10. of rent in Erthingligh Westhothligh Horstedkanes Balcomb [Falmer ] and Southwyke, to be the right of John Apsley John Assheborneham and Ninian Ward and demised the same to them and their heirs in perpetuity, by virtue of which fine Thomas and Ann were seised thereof as of freehold with reversion to Thomas and his heirs and assigns and [as regards] the tenements in Southwike and Falmer Thomas was seised thereof in demesne as of feftail with remainder to his right heirs. And he died so seised and the said Ann continued seised of the said manor and appurtenances as of freehold.

The manor of Wakehurst is held of Thomas Browne esq. as of his manor of Walstede by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup>; and is worth [ ]. The annual rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. from Lodgeland is held of [the Queen] as of her manor of Eastgrenewhitch in Kent by fealty only in free socage and not in chief. One parcel of the said lands in Erthingligh called Strogateland containing 40 acres of land is held of the most noble lord Thomas Duke of Norfolk Edward Earl of Derby and Henry Nevell, knight, Lord Burgavenny as of their manor of Highligh by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup> and is worth [ ]. Another parcel called Hawkeland containing 212 acres of land is held of Lord Burgavenny as of his manor of Dytch[ening by fealty and] rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £5. Another parcel called [Pierslande] containing 50 acres of land is held of the same by fealty and suit of court but by what other services they do not know; another parcel containing 50 acres of land called Hilland is held of the same by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup>; Piersland and Hilland are worth 22<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. All the other lands and tenements in

Erthingligh Hothligh Eastgrinsted Worth [ ] are held of Thomas Browne esq. as of his manor aforesaid by fealty only; and are worth 33<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The lands called [Bevingden ] are held of the said Duke as of his Honor of Lewes by service of half a knight's fee; and are worth £10. The parcel of land in Sothwyke containing [ ] Brambleden is held of Edward Banister esq. as of his manor of Horton by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup>; the messuage and barns [and lands ] in Southwyke and Brambleden containing 6 virgates of land are held of the said Duke as of his Honor of Bramber by service of the fourth part of a knight's fee and suit of court; the messuage [barns and land] called Southwike Brambledene and Eastbroke are worth £16.

Thomas Culpeper was also seised of the manor of Greatwykham in Clayton Kymer Hurstperpound Petcham and Pycombe, and of a yearly rent of £4 [issuing from the third part] of the manor of Lytle Wykham in Stening; and of certain lands in Ifield and Rusper containing 90 acres of land called Stumblehole Cristmasland and Lyndens. And being so seised he made his will 16 February 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth:—"I will that Ann my wife shall have [my manor of Wakehurst?] with the appurtenances and all my lands &c in Erthingligh Balcomb Horsted Kaines and Worth for the term of her life in recompense of her [ ] by the common law of all the lands and hereditaments that were or be mine since the time of our marriage and the reversion thereof or of all their lands &c which she shall have assigned to her for her [ ] or may not or ought not to be satisfied and contented with the lands aforesaid. And all other my lands &c with the appurtenances [ ] that the said John Jefferay William Apsley my brother Thomas Culpeper and Ninian Ward the survivors or survivor of them with such other as be hereafter assigned in any of their names shall have them [ ] the said Edward Culpeper my son shall accomplish the age of 20 years or shall happen before that age to be married by their only assent and agreement and not otherwise and that they shall take [all the issues thereof] during the time aforesaid to the performance of this my will. And so with the profits thereof I will that my executors shall [cause my] said son to be brought up and nurtured with learning first at the Gramerscole and in arte and then when they shall think meet to put him to the study of the common laws of the realm and that he may have sufficient [ ] finding both of meat drink and apparel according to his degree and as they shall think meet for him together with books of all such sorts of the studies aforesaid and for his better profit therein with as large cost as to them [shall seem] meet therefor until such time as he shall accomplish the age of 21 years. Item I will that the said John Jefferay William Apsley my brother Thomas Culpeper and Ninian Warde shall

also with the issues of my lands devised to them pay all my debts and bequests and the residue they shall bestow to such uses as hereafter followeth. Forasmuch as my house and all other my buildings at Wakehurst be now very ruinous and altogether decayed I will that they shall finish in all things such new building as I have newly set up at Wakehurst and make meet and commodious [ ] join them to my dwelling house there and to repair all my other housing and buildings at Wakehurst; and with the residue of the issues either to purchase as much free lands [ ] fit to the use of my son and his heirs in fee simple to be held by him and his heirs without condition of redemption as may be lawfully and reasonably obtained, or else to render my said son a true account of all such residue of the issues and ready payment of the same to him when he shall reasonably require the same after he accomplish the full age of 22 years. Moreover if [ ] or be married before the age of 22 with consent of the said John Jefferay and others then all herein to him devised shall be given to my younger brother Thomas Culpeper [ ] after that my will be performed to continue in my blood and to descend with my other lands as they be devised. And after that this my will [be performed] all my lands &c which my wife holdeth for the term of her life shall remain to Edward my son and to the heirs [male of his body] and in default of such issue to Richard Culpeper my brother and the heirs male of his body and in default of such issue to Nicholas Culpeper my brother and the heirs male of his body and in default of such issue to Thomas Culpeper my younger brother and the heirs male of his body and in default of such issue to the right heirs of me the said Thomas Culpeper. And [ ] I will to the said John Jefferay until the time that my son accomplish the age of 22 years the sum of 33<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> yearly, and to William Apsley [ ] to the intent that my executors shall keep account of all payments and expenses and receipts in a book and I will to Ninian Warde to the intent that he shall keep account of the said expenses in a book [ ] 33<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> yearly. To Thomas Culpeper my brother and executor 20<sup>s</sup> yearly rent. And I will that [Ninian Ward shall have] the wardship and keeping of all the courts belonging to my manor and shall receive therefor a yearly fee of 40<sup>s</sup> and if he die before my son be of the age of 22 years or be married I will that John Ward his eldest son shall have the same. And I will that they shall keep the courts of the manor of Okley within the year at the least and to keep all other the courts of the manor aforesaid once in the year at the least [ ] shall engross all the courts aforesaid on parchment to be delivered to my said son from time to time after he shall accomplish the age of 22 years. Item I will that my cousin Michael Ward now or late of Dorkinge shall [ ] next 'avoydance' of the parsonage and parish church of Okley to his most

profit and for his better finding and maintenance of his study and learning and that his assigns shall have full power to present him and to do all other things needful that he may be lawfully instituted in the same parsonage."

The manor of Great Wyckham is held of the Duke of Norfolk Earl of Derby and Lord Burgavenny and of George Goringe esq. in right of Mary his wife as of the Honor or Barony of Lewes by service of the tenth part of a knight's fee; and is worth with the said rent of £4 from the third part of the manor of Lyttle Wyckham, £24. Stomblecroft is held of William Bartlett esq. as of his manor of Denne by fealty and rent of 7<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £4. Cristmasland is held of [ ] as of the manor of [Prestwod] by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> in free socage; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The other tenements in Ifeld Rusper and Worth are held of John More esq. by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and are worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 159. No. 46.)

### 55.

**JOHN COOKE, yeoman.**

Died; 21 October 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Thomas Cooke; age, 11 at the time of the said John's death.

Inq: at Stenyng. 3 November 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in No. 52.*

John Cooke was seised of 2 messuages and 57 acres of land in Goringe. And Lady Ann Matravers at the time of the death of John Cooke and for some time previous held for the term of her life a parcel of land in Goringe containing 63 acres of land parcel of the manor of Goringe the reversion thereof being to John Cooke and his heirs, and Lady Ann Matravers is still living.

The messuage and 50 acres are held of the Queen as of her Honor of Wallingford in Berkshire by knight service but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and are worth £3. And the 63 acres are held of the same, and are worth £4.

Roger Gyttens and (*blank*) his wife late widow of the said John Cooke have received all the issues from the time of the said John's death to the time of the holding of this inquisition but how and by what title they do not know.

(C. Vol. 159. No. 62: W. L. Vol. 13, p. 81.)

### 56.

**WILLIAM PAGE.**

Died; 25 October 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Daughters and co-heirs; Agnes, age 21 last 26 March; Elizabeth, age 6 last 4 June; Jane, age 1 year 9 months 10 days at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Stenyng. 3 November 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in No. 52.*

William Page was seised of 43 acres of land in Ertham, held of the Queen in chief but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know, and worth 57<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 159. No. 66: W. L. Vol. 13, p. 76.)

### 57.

THOMAS WATERSFYLD.

Died; 4 January 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; John Watersfyld; age, 19 years 3 months at the time of the said Thomas's death.

Inq: at Chichester. 21 August 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Thomas Morford John Knyght John Rouland John Reader Thomas Gonwin Henry Butler Simon Undershill Thomas Fagger John Skimping, John Esburne Thomas Lewen William [Rumbridger] John Clarke.

Thomas Watersfyld was seised of a messuage and 26 acres of land in Pulborough. Also Lady Ann Matravers at the time of the death of the said Thomas and for some time previous held for the term of her life 3 messuages in Goringe called Whytes Clarkes and Stanlies and 76 acres of land belonging to the same messuages, parcel of the manor of Goringe, the reversion thereof being to Thomas Watersfyld and his heirs; and Lady Ann is still living. And being so seised he made his will, 25 November 1570:—"Item I give to George Watersfyld my son all my right and title in all the lands and tenements which I have purchased of the right honourable lord Henry Earl of Aundale the Lord Lumley and the lady Jane, as by a deed thereof doth more largely appear bearing date 20 January 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth, all which lands &c are in Goringe and commonly called Stanlies Whyttes and Clarkes, all which at such time as they shall happen to come to me or the said George Watersfyld my son by death or otherwise either of the lady Matrevas or else of any other of those who now hold the same by copy of court roll or otherwise. I bequeath to the said George my son and to the heirs male of his body in form following, if the said George do at any time by God's grace marry and do have an heir male of his body or else for lack of such heir after his death I will it shall remain to William Watersfyld my son and to his heirs male of his body and if it fortune the said William to decease without heirs male for lack of such heir I will that the said lands shall remain to John Watersfyld my son and his heirs male of his body."

The messuage and land in Pulborough are held of John Apesley esq. as of his manor of Pulborough by fealty and rent of 6<sup>d</sup>; and are

worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The tenements in Goringe are held of the Queen as of her Honor of Wallingford by knight service but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and are worth £4. 3.

(C. Vol. 159. No. 69: W. L. Vol. 13. No. 105.)

### 58.

BARTHOLOMEW WESTON, gent.

Died; 12 June 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Richard Weston; age, 7 years 5 months.

Inq: at Horsham. 15 August 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in No. 54.*

One John Weston of Ockham, deceased, was seised in his lifetime of the manor of Sutton otherwise Supton otherwise the Hall in Supton in Sussex, and being so seised, on 18 January 1<sup>st</sup> Edward VI., granted the manor to Bartholomew Weston and the heirs male of his body or in default of such issue to remain to John Weston son of the said John Weston of Okham and to his heirs; and by virtue of this grant the said Bartholomew entered upon the manor of Sutton otherwise the Hall in Sutton and was seised thereof as of fee tail.

The manor is held of the Queen as of the Honor of Petworthe, which is now in the Queen's hands by reason of the attaint of Thomas late Earl of Northumberland, lord of the said Honor, by service of half a knight's fee; and is worth 4 marks.

(C. Vol. 159. No. 70.)

### 59.

HENRY BICKELEY of Chudham, esquire.

Died; 15 December 1570. Son and heir; Henry Bickeley; age 20.

Inq: at Chichester. 21 August 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; *as in No. 57.*

Henry Bickeley was seised of the manors of Chudham and Thorney with appurtenances in the Island of West Thorney Chudham and Boseham; and of the advowson of the church of Thorney belonging to the same manor of Thorney.

The said lands and tenements are held of the Queen as of her manor of Estgrenewich in Kent by fealty only in free socage; and all the premisses with the profits of the court of Chudham and [Thorney] are worth £50.

(C. Vol. 159. No. 71.)

60.

THOMAS JORDEN of Mylton strate in Arlyngton, yeoman.

Died; 28 November 1571. Son and heir; Thomas Jorden; age, 20 years 2 months 7 days at the time of his father's death.

Inq: at Lewes 28 June 14<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, John Pelham, George Goryng Henry Pole and William Morley, esquires, and Edward Myddylton, feudary.

Jurors; Nicholas Mascall gent. John Broke of Froggefyrle John Aptot Laurence Wade John Coke of Barkecombe Edward Browne John Sherwyn William Edwardes John Thecher of Wyllyngdon Thomas Sherman Thomas Telyng Edward Wade Richard Smyth John Fawkener junr. Nicholas Aptot John Gottop Robert Fowall Robert A Wood

Thomas Jorden was seised of a capital messuage called Halls Cot', and of 3 other messuages 4 barns 2 stables 4 gardens 2 orchards 438½ acres of land meadow and pasture in Arlyngton Pageham Haylesham Otham and Langaney in Westham. And being so seised, by his will of 9 November 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth he left a parcel of land containing 47 acres called Myllandes lying in Otham in the parish of Halesham and another parcel of land containing 21 acres called Jackemans at Langeney in Westham to William Jorden, younger son of the said Thomas, and his heirs. Also he left to Thomas Jorden his son a piece of land called Levettes mersse containing 15 acres of land of the portreeve of Pevensey in Haylesham. Also he left to Lora Jorden his wife an annuity of £10 during her life, namely £5 to be paid by Thomas Jorden his son out of the land which should descend to him in Arlyngton and Pageham and £5 to be paid by the said William Jorden out of the land left to him, with a clause of restraint. Moreover Thomas Jorden senr. father of the said Thomas late deceased granted by his charter of (*blank*) August 2<sup>nd</sup> Edward VI to the said Lora an annuity of £6. 13. 4 from all his lands and tenements in Arlyngton and Pageham during her life. And Thomas Jorden by his will willed that John Selwyn gent. and Thomas Heyes should have the government of the said Thomas and William and of all the lands and tenements aforesaid and that they should receive the profits of the lands to the fulfilling and performance of his will until each of the said Thomas and William should severally come to the age of 22 years. And by virtue of this will John Selwyn and Thomas Heyes have received all the said issues from the time of the death of Thomas Jorden to the time of this inquisition.

Hallas Cot' 1 barn 1 stable 1 garden and about 30½ acres of arable land meadow and pasture in Myddylton otherwise Mylton in Arlyngton

are held of Thomas Lord Buckeherst as of his manor of Myddylton otherwise Mylton by fealty and rent of (blank): 1 messuage 1 barn 3 gardens 24 acres of land 8 acres of meadow 15 acres of pasture and common pasture for 60 sheep in Arlyngton, formerly bond land and held of the manor of Mylton and late acquired by Thomas Jorden from Christopher Hennege in fee, are held of the Queen in chief by service of one sore hawk or a rent of 3<sup>d</sup>: certain lands in Myddylton are held of John Gage esq. as of his manor of Heighton by fealty and rent of 10<sup>s</sup>: 1 messuage 1 barn 1 garden and 7 virgates of land meadow and pasture in Pageham called Seton containing by estimation 220 acres of land are held of Edward Darell as of his manor of Nytymer by service of paying one bushel and three quarters of beans, and this land owes to the said manor 3 days ploughing and three boon-days (*precarios*) at harvest time: and all these premisses are worth £26. 13. 4. Levettes mershe is held of the Queen as of her castle of Pemsey, parcel of her Duchy of Lancaster, by fealty and rent of  $\frac{1}{2}d$ : Gretemyllands containing 47 acres of land heath and brushwood was parcel of the manor of Otham and is held of the Queen in chief in free socage by fealty only: these lands are worth £5.

(C. Vol. 162. No. 158.)

### 61.

#### WILLIAM STANNY.

Died: 28 September 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Richard Stanney; age, 13 years 8 months on 27 April 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Inq: at Horsham. 23 November 14<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Worsfold Thomas Awood John May John Lyntot John Hardinge John Thornedene John Awood senr. John Awood junr. Thomas Pyke Richard Walder John Yonge Thomas Penycod Henry Snelling Richard Sharpe.

William Stanny was seised of a messuage and 240 acres of land meadow pasture and wood in Eston called Goldsmythes and Eston; held of the Queen as of her manor of Sydlesham by knight service, namely by hommage fealty and scutage as half a knight's fee; and worth £4. 6. 2.

(C. Vol. 162. No 182.)

### 62.

#### JAMES GAGE of Bentley, esquire.

Died; 12 January 15<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Edward Gage, esq.; age 27.

Inq: at Lewes. 31 March 15<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, William Morley esq. Anthony Staple Edward Myddleton.

Jurors; William A Wood Thomas Daye [*other names illegible*].

James Gage was seised of the manors of Boram otherwise Borham Rocland otherwise Rockland Blachington and Watlinge otherwise Wertlinge; and of the rectory of Hailisham otherwise Haylsam; and of the manors of Horsted otherwise Little Horsted and Telton otherwise Tylton; and of certain lands and messuages lying in Little Horsted Sempson and Framfeild; and of certain lands called Greate Wydeare and Litell Wydeare; and of certain messuages and lands in Rype and Tylton. And being so seised, before his death he granted to John Gage his second son, now living at Bentley, an annuity of £20 issuing from the aforesaid manors and lands and from the manor of Stratford Tonye in Wiltshire for life. [*The deed is given in English.*] And in the same way he granted to James Gage his third son, now living at Bentley, an annuity of £20 for life from all the aforesaid tenements. [*Similar deed in English.*] And in the same way he granted to Robert Gage his fourth son an annuity of £20 for life. [*Similar deed in English.*] Afterwards he made his will, 20 December 1569:—“First I suffer to descend unto my son and heir Edward Gage my lordship of Stratford Tonye in Wilts. and my lordship or manor of Blachington in Sussex which I account to be a full third part of all my manors lands &c. Item I will to Urthe Gage my gentle and loving wife so long time as she shall live sole and unmarried my messuage called the Mote with the orchard and garden adjoining and the barn stable and stall without the Mote and all that grove or parcel of ground now or late in the tenure of Thomas Cooke and that parcel of ground now or late in the tenure of (*blank*) Frye and (*blank*) Goodwyn of Ringmer. Item I give to Edward Gage my eldest son my manors of Boram Watlinge and Little Horsted and my messuage of Bentley and all my lands and tenements in Rype Tylton and Hailsham and my lands called Greate Wydeare and Litle Wydeare and the reversion of all the premisses to the said Urythe my wife before bequeathed and all other my lands tenements and hereditaments, the manors which I suffer to descend to my heir for the Queen’s Majesty’s third part only excepted, to hold to the said Edward and the heirs male of his body, remainder thereof to John Gage my second son and the heirs male of his body or to James Gage my third son and the heirs male of his body or to Robert Gage my fourth son and the heirs male of his body or to Robert Gage my brother and the heirs male of his body or to William Gage my brother and the heirs male of his body or to the right heirs of the said Edward Gage my eldest son.” The said Urth Gage is still living at Bentley.

The manors of Borham and Rocland are held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight’s fee; and are worth £19. The manor of Blachington with its appurtenances, excepting

10 acres called Severall Pyttes and Ashpittes, is held of the Queen as of the castle of Pevensey; and is worth £19. The said 10 acres called Severall Pittes and Ashpittes, parcel of the manor of Blachington, are held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Watling otherwise Wertlinge and the rectory of Halisham otherwise Haylsam and the advowson of the vicarage of the same church are held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee; and the manor of Wertlinge is worth £16. 3. and the rectory and advowson of Haylsam £5. The manor of Little Horsted is held of the Queen as of her manor of Estgrenwiche in free socage by fealty only and not in chief; and is worth £10. The manor of Telton is worth £10, but of whom the manor is held they do not know. The messuages &c in Horsted Sempson and Framfeilde are worth £16, but of whom they are held they do not know. Greate and Little Wydeare and the messuages &c in Rype and Tylton are worth £9, but of whom they are held they do not know. The messuage and other premisses demised to Uryth Gage are parcel of the manor of Little Horsted; and are worth £4.

(C. Vol. 165. No. 178: W. L. Vol. 14, p. 33.)

### 63.

**EDWARD JACKMAN, citizen and Alderman of London.**

Died; 14 September 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; John Jackman; age, 21 at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Petworth. 6th October 15<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors: [ ] Coke gent. William Bowyer gent. William Hygham gent. Thomas Smythe Richard Humfrie Thomas Alderton John Alwin of Preston Richard Hildroppe William Tregose Henry Cobden John Hibberden John Colden Richard Hobson Richard Cooper William Stridweke John Nawledred Robert Jutton.

Sir John Lumley knight, Lord Lumley was formerly seised of the manors of Wouworth Esthampnet Wollavington Binderton and Eartham and of the park of Wollavington [ ] and being so seised, by indenture of 24 May 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted to Edward Jackman and one Richard Lambert all the said manors and park to hold to the same Edward and Richard their heirs and assigns, with the provision that if the said Lord Lumley his heirs or assigns should pay the said Edward and Richard [on or before the 20<sup>th</sup>] day of May then next following at the said Richard's then dwelling-house in the parish of St Mary at Bowe, London, the sum of £1300 that then the said bargain should be [of no effect]; and by virtue of this bargain Edward and Richard were

seised thereof; and afterwards Richard Lambert died on 4 April 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth, and Edward Jackman survived him and continued to hold the said manors and park and was sole seised thereof; and the said £1300 were not paid by Lord Lumley on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, wherefore Edward Jackman was seised therein unconditionally. Also the said Lord Lumley was seised of the manors of Southstoke and Northstoke; and being so seised, by indenture of 11 July 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth, sold the said manors to Edward Jackman and Richard Lambert to hold to them their heirs and assigns, with the provision that if the said Lord Lumley should pay them on 15 July 1567 at the said Richard's dwelling-house the sum of £600 that then the bargain should be void; and by virtue of this bargain Edward and Richard were seised of the said manors subject to the said condition: and afterwards Richard Lambert died and Edward Jackman was sole seised thereof; and the said £600 were not paid on the said day, wherefore Edward Jackman was sole seised of the manors of Southstoke and Northstoke unconditionally. And Edward Jackman being so seised Lord Lumley on 1 May 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth entered upon the said manors and park and ejected the said Edward and disseised him; and afterwards Edward Jackman died being so disseised.

The said manors and the park of Wollavington are held of the Queen in chief by knight service but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and the manors of Wouworth Esthampnet Wollavington Binderton and Earham and the park of Wollavington are worth £67. 16. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ., and the manors of Northstoke and Southstoke £31. 2. 2.

The said Lord Lumley has received all the issues of the said manors and park from the time of the said disseisin and since the death of Edward Jackman.

(C. Vol. 165. No. 179.)

#### 64.

#### WILLIAM BURRISHE.

#### Proof of Lunacy.

William Burrishe is of the age of 40 and was not an idiot from birth but for the last 20 years and upwards, owing to a certain fright or alarm of thieves breaking into his mother's house by night. Brother and heir; Richard Burrishe; age, 30.

Inq: at Cicester. 2 April 15<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Henry Worley Richard Lewknour and Richard Lyne, esquires, and Edward Myddelton, gent.

Jurors; John Aylwyn John Tolpett Thomas Lane John Hamond Thomas Mason John Bootcher Robert Caplyn William White Thomas Gubbett John Saunder Henry Churcher Robert Cobden Thomas Smith William Smithe Thomas Fagger Thomas Gover.

William Burrishe has been an idiot of weak mind for 20 years or thereabouts so that he is incapable of controlling his own affairs, and he is so now, but he enjoys lucid intervals. And being thus feeble of intellect, on 25 July 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth he was seised of two-thirds of a messuage and certain lands belonging to the same in Easton in Sidlesham, namely a garden called Long garden containing half an acre of land and a parcel of land which has never been enclosed outside the common fields of Fynyng called the short buttes containing 1½ acres and of a close called Longcroft otherwise Eastfyning containing 3 acres, a close called Aylards crofte otherwise Southaylards containing 7 acres, a close called Northleycroft containing 4 acres, a croft called Leycroft otherwise Southleycroft containing 3 acres, and a parcel of land on the east side of the said messuage called Burdes Crofte: and one John Pyers and Ann his wife, mother of William Burrishe, were then seised as in right of the said Ann for the term of her life of the third part of the said messuage lands and tenements the reversion thereof being to the said William: and the lands &c in all contain 19 acres and upwards: and William Burrishe being so seised, by charter of 25 July 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted to Richard Burrishe his brother two parts of the aforesaid messuage and other premisses and the reversion of the said third part to hold to the said Richard his heirs and assigns to their sole use, but for what consideration or sum of money this grant was made they do not know; and the lands and tenements thus granted to Richard are worth 25<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Also William Burrishe on the last day of July 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth was seised of a messuage and 1½ acres of land called Juggles in Siddleham, and being so seised, by charter of 31 July 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted and let on lease to Henry Butler and his assigns the said messuage and land to hold for a term of 21 years dating from the Feast of the Annunciation next before the date of the indenture paying therefor 12<sup>d</sup> yearly; and the messuage and land are worth 14<sup>s</sup>: and afterwards, namely 31 December 14<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth, William Burrishe granted the messuage and land called Juggles to Richard Burrishe his brother his heirs and assigns. Ann Pyers mother of William Burrishe died about 1 November 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

All the messuages and tenements aforesaid are held of the Queen as of her manor of Siddleham but by what services they do not know. John Pyers and Richard Burrishe have held all the premisses for the space of 4 years and have taken all the profits by virtue of the said several charters.

Also, William Burrishe on the 25 July 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth was in possession of three cows worth 60<sup>s</sup> and 1 heifer worth 16<sup>s</sup> and 30 sheep worth £5 and of 4 acres of corn land worth 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup> by grant of Ann his mother made during her widowhood; and 2 of the said cows the heifer and the 30 sheep passed into the hands of Richard Burrishe and are still in his hands, and 1 cow and the 4 acres of corn land passed into the hands of John Pyers and are still in his hands.

(C. Vol. 165. No. 180: W. L. Vol. 14, p. 19).

### 65.

JOHN THATCHER, esquire.

Died; 9 February 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Co-heirs; Ann and Margery daughters of John Thetcher jun., deceased, eldest son and heir apparent of the said John Thetcher sen<sup>r</sup>; age, Ann was 18 years 7 months at the time of the death of John Thetcher sen. and Margery 16 years 10 days.

Inq: at Haylesham. 11 March 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Nicholas Foster John Akherst Richard Ellys Edward Akherst Laurence Wade Edmund Wade Edward P . . . ett John Hylder Thomas Mylles John Lacy John Howell John Frenche Edward Marten Thomas Pulland.

John Thetcher was seised of the scite of the manor of Mershamb and of 2 orchards containing 2 acres of land, certain pasture lying in several parcels called the Downes containing 35 acres, a piece of land called the Woodfeldes containing 17 acres, another piece of land called the Tonges containing 4½ acres, 10 acres of land parcel of the Quarrye Lyncke, another piece of land called the Mylfelde otherwise Gatefelde containing 12½ acres, a marsh called Gatefelde marshe containing 19½ acres of land, another marsh called the Reddbrookes containing 12½ acres of land, a meadow called Chalcrofte containing 7 acres, a meadow called the Wishe containing 3½ acres and certain other parcels of land called Margaret landes lying together in several parcels containing 50 acres, with all their appurtenances, lying in Farley and Pett, formerly let on lease to Matthew Terrye for the term of 17 years as appears by an indenture of 1 June 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth between John Thetcher and the said Matthew; and also of a parcel of land called the Reches in Pett then let on lease to John Tayler and Edward Terrye as yearly tenants at will, 3 acres of marsh parcel of Gatefelde marshe in Pett formerly let on lease to William Bedle, a piece of land called Phillipes land containing 50 acres in Farley then let on lease to Robert Drinker for a term of 21 years, a parcel of land called Motesland in Farley let on lease to William Horneby, 20 acres of marsh parcel of the Fother let

on lease to Hugh Carter; all of which are parcel of the manor of Mersham. And he was seised of certain parcels of land called Gardeners Hill the greate hothe the little hothe and the fyve acres in Westham then let on lease to Thomas Wood for a term of 21 years following on the death of Stephen Bert as appears more fully by an indenture made thereon; and of certain other parcels of land called Sponefelde in Ryngmer and Laughton then let on lease to John Lyvinge for a term of 7 years; and of another parcel of land parcel of the Moore Parke containing 20 acres in Ryngmer let on lease to John Aptot for a term of 21 years; and of a piece of land called Clerkes land containing 10 acres let on lease to Richard Warde as tenant at will; and of a meadow in Laughton called Chambers Wishe otherwise Clerkes Wishe let on lease to William Page as tenant at will; and also of the rectory of Ardingly. And being so seised, in performance of certain indentures made 2 August 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth between the said John Thetcher on the one part and Edward Gage of Firle, knight, on the other part concerning the marriage of James Thetcher, then son and heir male of the said John, and Mary one of the daughters of the said Edward, John Thetcher by indenture of 4 August 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth demised to Thomas Parker of Willingdon and Edward Gage of Little Horsted, esquires, Anthony Gage one of the sons of Sir Edward Gage and Thomas Rootes of Haylesham, gentleman, all the said scite of the manor of Mersham the lands tenements and other premisses except the rectory of Ardingly to hold to them their heirs and assigns to the uses set forth in the aforesaid indentures, namely to the use of the said James Thetcher and Mary his wife and the heirs male of their bodies by way of jointure of the said Mary and for lack of such issue to remain as appears in the said indentures; and by virtue of the said indentures James and Mary were and still are seised of the said manor &c. Moreover John Thetcher was seised as of freehold for the term of his life, with remainder after his decease to James his son and his heirs, of all the residue of the manor of Mersham and of all the demesne lands belonging to the same manor and of all that parcel of marsh called the Fother otherwise Fothermershe, parcel of the same manor, in Pett and Farley except the 20 acres above mentioned; and of the manors lands &c following except all parcels thereof named in the aforesaid indentures of marriage, namely of the manor of Pett with the advowson of the parish church of Pett; and of the manors of Erches and Gott; and of a pasture or parcel of land called Southie in Westham; and of divers other parcels of land and marsh in Westham called Birtes Brooke otherwise Birtes Wishe Wartrowes Tanners land Dragm'hill and Millfelde; and of a capital messuage called Preshawes with two marshes called Dittonsmershe and Rootes mershe, and of all the barns stables buildings gardens orchards curtilages ponds warrens

lands marshes bogs or common fisheries and other hereditaments belonging to the same messuage in Westham and Pevensey; and of a messuage called Groveplace with its appurtenances in Hellyngly and Warbleton; and of a messuage called Cobbeche with all its appurtenances in Wartling and Herstmonseux; and of a messuage called Woodes tenement and all the lands &c called Woodes landes and the Foreapyll in Glynde and Ryngmer; and of a capital messuage called the Broyle Place with all its appurtenances in Ryngmer and Laughton; and of divers other parcels of land meadow and pasture called Parkefelde Southfelde Pages the Wishes Tholmefeldes John a Lees Draffeldes Feldes lond otherwise the Cockshutefeldes and Orcherede otherwise the Feryn in Ryngmer and Laughton; and of a parcel of land and pasture called the More otherwise More Parke in Ryngmer.

The manor of Mersham with all its appurtenances is held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £27. 11. 10. The manor of Pett with the advowson of the church is held of the Earl of Huntingdon by fealty only; and is worth £6. 13. 4. Southie is held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee and is worth £7. 8. Rootes mershe Birtes Wishe Tanners lande Dragmellhill and Mylfelde are held of the Queen as of her castle of Pevensey but by what services they do not know; and are worth £3. 6. 8. Preshawes with Dyttons marshe are held of Thomas Lord Buckeherste as of his manor of Downneashe by fealty rent and suit of court; and are worth £3. 10. Gardeners hill the greate hothe the little hothe and the fyve acres and Wartrowes are held of Lord Buckherst as of his manor of Sharnefelde by fealty rent and suit of court; and are worth £5. Groveplace is held of Herbert Pelham esq. as of his manor of Herstlonges but by what services they do not know; and is worth £5. 10. Cobbeche is held of Herbert Pelham as of his manor of Dallington but by what services they do not know; and is worth £4. Woodes tenement Woodes landes and the Foreapill are held of the Queen as of her manor of Southmawlinge by fealty rent and suit of court; and are worth £10. The Broyle Place with Parkefelde &c are held severally of the Queen as of her manor of Southmawlinge and of John Pelham, knight, as of his manor of Laughton by fealty rent and suit of court but how much of the premisses is held of the Queen and how much of John Pelham they do not know; and are worth £14. More Parke is held of the Queen in chief but by what services they do not know; and is worth £8. The manors of Erches and Gott are held of the Queen as of her manor of Sowthmawlinge by fealty rent and suit of court; and are worth £16. The rectory of Ardinglye is held of the Queen in chief but by what services they do not know; and is worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

JOHN BRODBBIDGE, gentleman.

Died; 19 June 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Brother and heir; Henry Brodbridge; age, 35.

Inq: at Lewes. 7 October 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, John Apsley esq. and Edward Myddelton gent.

Jurors; John Stempe gent. Thomas Sherman John Puckell George Cocken Richard Gratwike Walter Dubble John Austyn Peter Mockford John Blackeman John Ward of Shermanburye John Parsonne of Brambre Owen Gratwike Thomas Tyckerydge.

John Brodbridge gent. was seised of half of all the demesne lands of the manor of Clayton, and of a fourth part of the demesne lands of the manors of Keymer and Fregborough, formerly parcel of the possessions of the Duke of Norfolk; and of certain lands and tenements called Groveland in Twynam; and of a messuage and certain lands and tenements called Ryddens containing 100 acres of land in Rusper; and of certain lands called Venters containing 40 acres in Rusper; and of 6 acres of land called Cobbitts in Horsham; and of a croft at Northheath; and of 32 acres of land called Bridgeland in Shepley; and of a croft containing 3 acres in Southwater at Horsham.

The half of the demesne lands of the manor of Clayton and the quarter of the demesne lands of the manors of Keymer and Fregborough are held of the Queen in chief by knight service but by what part of a fee they do not know; and are worth £8. 6. 8. Grovelands is held of the heirs of Roger Lewkenor, knight, by rent of one pound of pepper but by what other services they do not know; and is worth £10. Ryddens is held of the manor of Den formerly of Thomas Copley esq. but by what rent and service they do not know; and is worth 70<sup>s</sup>. Venters is held of Anthony Bellowes gent. but by what rent and service they do not know; and is worth 30<sup>s</sup>. Cobbittes is held of the Queen as of her manors of Cheseworth but by what rent and service they do not know; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The croft at Northheath is held of the manor of Den formerly of William Upton deceased but by what rent and service they do not know; and is worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Bridgeland is held of the tenants of the manor of Bougton but by what rent and service they do not know; and is worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 167. No. 87. W.L. Vol. 15, p. 11.)

THOMAS COOKE of Heene, yeoman.

Died; 20 February 15<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Heir; William Cooke son and heir of John Cooke, deceased, son and heir of the said Thomas; age, 8 years 2 months at time of death of the said Thomas.

Inq : at Tarring ; 12 January 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Thomas Guldeforde, knight, and Edward Middleton, feodary.

Jurors ; Robert Ludgater John Stempe John Hunte Simon Campion John Blackeman of Launsing John Oliver John Blaber Richard Older John Mowlther John Snellinge Thomas Snellinge John Alee Richard Somner.

Thomas Cooke was seised of the manor of Hene and of certain lands and tenements in Hene and Tarring ; and of 3 tenements 48 acres 1 rood of land in Goring now in the several tenure of Richard Whitington Edward Peter and John Capen ; and of 1 burgage in Stening now in the tenure of John Parson ; and of the reversion of 2 tenements and 23 acres of land in Goring which Lady Ann Matravers, formerly wife of Lord Henry Matravers, deceased, held for the term of her life. Also he was seised of 4 messuages and certain lands and tenements in Petworth now or late in the several tenure of John Sutton John Bywymble William Partrige Robert Coles and Robert Wright ; and being so seised, by charter of 3 July 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth, in fulfilment of an agreement set forth in certain indentures concerning marriage between John Cooke his son and heir apparent and Margaret his wife, the said Thomas enfeoffed William Stapelton Thomas Stapelton John Bamforde Thomas Knight William Davis Edward Darkenoll and Thomas Carne (?) in the said messuages &c in Petworth to the use of Margaret wife of the said John Cooke, now deceased, for the term of her life and after her death to the use of Thomas Cooke and his heirs. Also he was seised of 5 acres of land in Goring which he demised to Richard Whitington senr. as yearly tenant from Michaelmas last paying therefor yearly [ ]. And being so seised Thomas Cooke made his will : "I will that the overseers of my will shall have the occupying of two parts of my manor of Hene and two parts parcel of [all my lands] and tenements in Sussex until my next heir shall accomplish the full age of 21 years so as [if one] or any of my son John Cookes children happen to die without issue male before he or they accomplish the age of 21 years yet my will is that my overseers shall take the issues of the said two parts until such time as one of the children of my said son John Cooke shall accomplish the age of 21 years. And with the profits of the said two parts I will my overseers shall pay my debts and perform my will, and the residue of the profits I will shall be delivered to John Cooke and Thomas Cooke, two of my said son John Cookes [children, by] equal division at their several ages of 21 or at their several marriages if any of them happen to be married before the said age of 21. And if any of them [die before] the said age or marriage then I will his or their parts so dying shall be paid to the survivor of them at

his age or marriage as aforesaid. Item my will is that if William Cooke now [my next heir] happen to die before he shall accomplish the age of 21 years all such part of my manor and profits as I have hereby willed to the said Johne Cook [shall pass] to the said Thomas Cooke his brother in manner and form aforesaid. Item I will that my overseers shall have all such rents goods and profits as shall [issue] out of my farm of Montom during all such years as are to come in the said farm of Montome at the time of my decease to the use of the said John Cooke and Thomas Cooke [ ] to be delivered to them in manner aforesaid. And if it happen William Cooke now my next heir to die before the age of 21 then I will the profits of my manor and lands and all the rents and goods aforesaid shall remain to Thomas Cooke his youngest brother. Item I give to John Cooke [ ] and the heirs of his body all my freehold in Petworth after the decease of his mother Margaret Weston wherein she hath state for term of life. Item I will that [William Cooke my next] heir within six months after that he come of the age of 21 years shall make to John Cooke his brother a lease of all my grounds &c as I have in [ ] with all appurtenances of the term of fourscore year and nineteen without any other charge or rent than paying [ ] the rent that it goeth at now and 20<sup>s</sup> yearly over and above, or else to pay to the said John £100 within the said term of six months, and if the said William refuse to make the said lease or payment it shall be lawful for the said John and his heirs or assigns to take all the said lands to their own proper use. Item if the said John or William die before the age of 21 I will that Thomas Cooke have the said lands in Petworth after his mother's death. And if the said William John and Thomas die without heir male of their bodies then I will all my said lands &c to my eldest daughter and her heirs and all the residue [ ] divided between my other daughters and to the heirs of their bodies. Item I will that whichsoever of my son [John Cookes children] shall have the said lands in Petworth after the decease of Margaret Weston shall have in like manner all my indenture-hold in Fitelworthe (?) [ ] during so many years as shall be to come."

The manor of Heene and the tenements in Heene are held of the Queen in chief by service of the sixtieth part of a knight's fee and rent of 24<sup>s</sup>. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>d</sup>; and are worth with the said tenements in Tarring, which are held of the manor of Heene by rent of 2<sup>d</sup>, £14. The tenements and 48 acres in Goring are held of Henry Goring as of his manor of Goring but by what rents and services they do not know; and are worth £5. 11. 6. The said 5 acres of land are worth [ ]. The tenements and 23 acres in Goring and 5 acres in the same place are held of the Queen as of her Honor of Wallingford by knight service but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and are

worth 23<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. The tenements in Petworth are held of the Queen as of her Honor of Petworth in free socage; and are worth £6. The burgage in Steaning is held of Philip Earl of Surrey by fealty and rent of 7<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 23<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

Moreover Thomas Cooke was seised of a yearly rent of 20<sup>s</sup> [payable by ] Knight of Heene, yeoman; and of 2<sup>s</sup> payable by Richard Shaller of Heene: and of 1½<sup>d</sup> payable by John [ ]; and of 5½<sup>d</sup> and a peck and a half of barley payable by Thomas Piper; and of 1<sup>d</sup> [from land] in the tenure of one Grene; and of 2<sup>d</sup> payable by Richard Cooke of Felde [ ] John Cooke of Brodewater, 1<sup>d</sup> payable by the heirs of John Stammer of Heene, farmer, 1<sup>d</sup> payable by William Hunt for land [ ], 1<sup>d</sup> payable by the heirs of Richard Hunt for Schepcombe, and 2<sup>d</sup> payable by John Carpender of Heene for certain lands bought of Francis [ ] four virgates of land called Shryve feld 16<sup>d</sup>.

Alice Unkel has received the issues [ ] Heene and Tarring from the time of Thomas Cooke's death, Richard Whitington Edward Peter and John Capen have had the issues of the 48 acres in Goring by virtue of demises made to them severally, and Richard Whitington the issues of [the 5 acres of land] in Goring by virtue of the demise made to him. In the same way John Person has had the issues of the burgage in Stening. The Lady Ann Matravers has had the issues of the two tenements and 23 acres of land in Goring. Thomas Weston husband of Margaret formerly wife of John Cooke, deceased, has received the issues of the tenements in Petworth.

(C. Vol. 167. No. 89.)

68.

HENRY AFREY, idiot.

Died; 6 March 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Edward Alfrey; age, 27.

Inq: at Estgrynsted. 19 August 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Edward Goodwyn Thomas Duffild Thomas Lullingden senr. John at Tre William Langridge Thomas Durkyn sen. Thomas Lullingden junr. Edward Harmer Robert Hartfeld Thomas Fauknor John Goodwyn William Owtred John Lea John Luxford.

The lands and tenements of Henry Alfrey by reason of his idiocy were taken into the Queen's hands. The same Henry held a tenement called the Gullege with lands belonging to the same, and a parcel of land lying in Courtfeld with certain parcels of land called Wardleigh and Frenchelond in Estgrynsted, and certain lands and tenements called Heathlond and a tenement called Tilkerst in Estgrynsted.

The Gullege Courtfeld Wardleigh and Frenchelond are held of John Culpepper esq. as of his manor of Byshecout (*sic*) by rent of 14*s* in free socage; Heathlond is held of Philip Earl of Surrey as of his manor of Sheffeld-Grensted by rent of 20*s* in free socage; and they are worth £7. 7. 10. Tilkerst is held of John Culpepper esq. as of his manor of Bisshecourt by rent of 2*s*. 4*d* and fealty; and is worth 53*s*. 4*d*.

One Richard Alfrey holds Tilkerst by indenture of 3 February  
[ ] Philip and Mary, for a term of 21 years.

(C. Vol. 167. No. 92. W.L. Vol. 15. p. 13.)

### 69.

EDWARD DARRELL, esquire.

Died; at Bowley in Sussex. 25 June 15<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Thomas Darrell; age, 19 years 10 months 15 days at the time of the said Edward's death.

Inq: at Crawley. 25 February 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; William Strynger James Weller mercer John Roser Thomas Cowper George Hamwood Thomas A Burley John Bryan senr Nicholas Burke junr. John Fuller John Maye senr. John Mose Robert Gardyner John Amee Thomas Talpatte.

Some time before the death of Edward Darrell the Queen was seised in right of the Crown of England of the manor of Nytymbre, and of two crofts called Swyneshed which one John Tylbye late held, and another croft called Hammes which William Whytesyde late held, and another croft called Lytle Hammes which Richard Myllward late held, and a parcel of meadow called the Worth in Charleton, and a parcel of meadow called the Moore near Fortebridge, with the boon-works of the villenage of Nytymbre the boon-works of the villenage of Pagham the ploughing service called Bevers (*sic*) and the boonworks of five free tenants, and of the rent and profits of the port of Witringes, with 35*s*. 5*d* charged on the account of the collector (of the rents) of Nytymbre in lieu of work due from 5½ virgates of land in the same place, with all wards marritage and other liberties belonging to the same manor. And being so seised, by her letters patent of 8 April in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of her reign, she granted to Edward Darrell the said manor of Nytymbre and all the other premisses, to hold to him his heirs and assigns of the said Queen and her successors in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee, by virtue of which letters patent Edward Darrell was seised thereof, and being so seised made his will 19 February 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth:—“I Edward Darrell, ‘clarke of the Catrye to the Quenes highness,’ do make my last will in form following. Item I give to Mary my wife for the better maintenance of herself and

finding of our children two parts of my manor of Nytyembre in Pagham, the third part is to pass to the prince with my eldest son during his minority according to the laws of this realm."

The manor and other premisses are held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and are worth £15 6 8.

(C. Vol. 167. No. 93: W. L. Vol. 14, p. 72.)

## 70.

RICHARD CROWCHER, a minor.

Died; 6 January 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Sister and heir; Alice now wife of Thomas Grenefylde, daughter of John Crowcher, father of the said Richard, by Joan his wife; age, 25.

Inq: at Chichester 3 June 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Richard Lyne, Esq. and Edward Myddleton gent. feodary.

Jurors; Thomas Murforde gent. Edward Drewe John Melleshe John Rolande Philip Awcocke William Russell Thomas Paye Richard Aylwyn Thomas Aylwyn John Treigois Simon Undershell Henry Butter.

[With the exception of the heir this inquisition is identical with No. 33.] (C. Vol. 167. No. 99. W. L. Vol. 14, p. 69.)

## 71.

JANE WALL, widow.

Died; 26 May 15<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Heir; Richard Farnefold gent. son and heir of Richard Farnefold gent. brother and heir of the said Jane; age, 25 on 11 April last.

Inq: at Steaneinge; 5 June 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Giles Sandres John Snellinge Edward Brown Thomas Snellinge John Patchinge of Jervies William Bell John Cooke of Bodington John Moughter William Hyde John Parson of Bramber Richard Boade senr. Thomas Penfold.

Jane Wall was seised of a meadow in Steanenge called the church meade containing 19 acres; which is held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £7. 10.

(C. Vol. 167. No. 101. W. L. Vol. 15, p. 1.)

## 72.

THOMAS GULDEFORD, knight.

Died; at Clapham. 14 June 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Henry Guldeford; age, 9 years 9 months 13 days at the time of his father's death.

Inq: at Steyninge. 19 October 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Thomas Sherley, knight, Edward Carrill and Richard Bellingham, esquires.

Jurors; Richard Milles gent. Thomas Bynwyn gent. Thomas Marlatt gent. Thomas Bennett of Chanckton John Ward John A Wood sen<sup>r</sup>. John A Wood jun<sup>r</sup>. James Michell John Lyntott Thomas Amye John Gratwicke Thomas Pennicodd Henry Pillfould John Stempe sen<sup>r</sup>. John Hyde William Willett.

One John Guldeford, knight, was seised of 17 acres of marsh in Guldeford marshe in Estguldeford and being so seised, by deed of 12 October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary enfeoffed therein Richard Sackville, knight, James Gage John Ashbourneham and John Sharpe to hold to the use of the said John Guldeford and Mary Guldeford his wife for the term of their lives and after their decease to the use of the heirs and assigns of the said John; and he died and the said Mary survived him and was sole seised thereof and is still living at Michelgrove; and after the death of the said John Guldeford, knight, the remainder of the said 17 acres passed to Thomas Guldeford as his son and heir, and he was seised of the said remainder at the time of his death. Also, Thomas Guldeford, knight, was seised of a garden containing 3 roods of land in the parish of Salecott; and of the said marsh commonly called Guldeford marsh containing 1200 acres in Estguldeford; and of 6 messuages in the said marsh; and of the advowson and patronage of the rectory of the church of Estguldeford; and of the passage and ferry called Salcott Ferye; and of certain woods lands and tenements commonly called Denizens in Peasmarshe; and of a windmill called Hodemill and certain woods lands and tenements adjoining the same mill in Rye and Playden. He was also seised as of fee tail to himself and the heirs male of his body of the manor of Higham otherwise Iham by virtue of letters patent of Henry VII to one Richard Guldeford, knight, given 7 January in the 21<sup>st</sup> year of his reign, to which Richard the said Thomas was heir male of his body, namely son and heir of John son and heir of George son and heir male of the said Richard Guldeford. And being so seised, by indenture of 15 May 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth he granted to George Guldeford his brother an annuity of £30 for life, in these words—"To all &c, Thomas Guldeford of Hempsted in Kent, esquire, sendeth greeting, know ye me for divers considerations to have granted to George Guldeford gent. my brother an annuity of £30 issuing out of all my lands &c in Kent and Sussex during his life to be payable at Michaelmas and the Annunciation by equal portions in the south porch of the parish church of Benynden in Kent (*clause of restraint*); " and the said George is still living at Clapham in Sussex. And the said Thomas by

another indenture of the same date granted to Henry Guldeford his brother an annuity of £30 (*similar deed in English*). And afterwards he made his will :—“ First I suffer to descend to Henry Guldeford my son and heir one garden in the parish of Salcott and all my lordship or manor of Iham with the appurtenances being of the clear yearly value of fourscore and odd pounds and more, which I do account to be the full third and more of all my manors &c. And as to the rest of my manors &c I will to remain to my loving cousin Sir Thomas Sherley, knight, and to my good brothers Mr John Shelley Mr Edward Gage and Mr Richard Guldeford and to the survivor of them and to the executors of the survivor until such time as the will of Sir John Guldeford, knight, and this my present will be fully performed. Moreover I will that all the legacies and bequests of my said father in his said will contained which at the time of my decease be unpaid as also all my debts and legacies shall be paid as speedily as my executors may devise. And whereas divers annuities are granted as well by my father as also by me to sundry persons out of my lands upon redemption by payment of certain sums of money I most earnestly require my executors to pay all the said annuities half yearly according to their grants and that they do redeem all the said annuities at the days expressed in the said grants which if the revenues of my lands and the sale of things hereafter expressed will not perform at the time the sums of money are due then I will my executors to traveile with the party to have longer daye upon new writings and do by these presents authorise them to make to them or to any other of whom money may be gotten for the time new grants of annuities out of all my lands liable to the performance of my will until all those sums of money may be paid and then those annuities to cease; and I will that all such grants and annuities that my executors shsll make to this end shall be from that time as good as I had made them myself in my lifetime. Provided always that if my executors have not by this my will or otherwise sufficient from me to discharge all my legacies and debts then my will is that my executors shall make sale of the inheritance to the uttermost value they can of so much of my marsh land in Guldeford marsh not exceeding the number of 300 acres to be chosen and taken out at their discretion and the same to be by my heir discharged of all yearly rents and charges and with the money for the said land given shall discharge the residue of my debts and legacies and if any surplusage be the same to be paid to my heir at his full age.”

The 17 acres in Guldeford marsh are held of the Queen in chief by knight service; and are worth, exclusive of the aforesaid annuities, 60<sup>s</sup>. The garden in Salcott is held of the Queen in chief by knight service; and is worth, exclusive of the annuities, 20<sup>d</sup>. Guldeford marsh and the advowson and Salcott Ferye and Denizens and the windmill are

held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee; and are worth, exclusive of the annuities, £100. The manor of Higham otherwise Iham is held of the Queen by rent of £20 and by socage in chief; and is worth, exclusive of the annuities, £84.

(C. Vol. 172. No. 114. W. L. Vol. 16, p. 62.)

### 73.

RICHARD DAWTREY, esquire, an idiot.

Died; at Parham 10 February 1<sup>st</sup> Mary. Heir; Nicholas Dawtrye gent. son of Anthony son of John Dawtrye, knight, father of John Dawtrye, knight, father of the said Richard; age, 4 years at the time of the said Richard's death. After the death of the said Richard one William Dawtrye esquire intruded himself into all his possessions and has taken the issues thereof down to the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Eastgrenested. 24 October 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors;\* Edward Goodwin *John Drewe senr.* James Baldwin *John Dungate* Thomas Lullingdene, junr. Thomas Cripps *John Duffeld* George Cheyneye Edmund Harman Henry Paine *Edward Duffeld* Edward Langeridge John Alleyne John Saxpes *William Brian* John Michell Walter Humfrey.

Richard Dawtrie was seised of a messuage called Mooreplace and 633 acres of land 160 acres of meadow 203 acres of pasture 60 acres of wood 100 acres of heath called Morelandes Warnefold Pottlandes Neweeke Oborne Clenche Nottes Millande Worxfold otherwise Wraxfold and Russhettes in Pettworthe; and of 200 acres of land called Hallande in Pettworthe; and of the manor of Allworthe in Borne and 5 acres of land 100 acres of meadow 200 acres of pasture and 100 acres of wood in Allworthe and Chillgrove in the parishes of Borne and Westdeane; and of a garden and 60 acres of land 3 acres of meadow 10 acres of pasture in Tullington; and of 2 messuages 2 cottages 2 gardens 31 acres of land 13 acres of meadow 10 acres of moorland in Fittleworthe and free fishery in the water of Fittleworthe; and of a rent of one pound of pepper issuing from a messuage and 60 acres of land called Lymborne now of Lawrence Levett gent. in Fittleworthe; and of rent of 6<sup>d</sup> from a messuage and 100 acres of land called Fairelease in Tullington; and of a rent of 6<sup>d</sup> from 40 acres of land called Farthinges in Tullington; and of a barn 60 acres of land 12 acres of meadow 10 acres of pasture in Grafham. He was also seised of 30 acres of land called Homepittsfolde and 20 acres of

\* The names printed in Italics have been scratched out.

land called Mageweikes in Pettworthe ; and of 40 acres of land called Elkhamns in Pettworth ; and of a messuage 45 acres of land and 200 acres of pasture at Upwaltham ; and of 36 acres of land called Durfoldes and Lockeys lease, and 1 messuage 1 barn 1 garden called Rookes, and of a cellar lying under the house formerly John Myll's in Pettworthe, and of 8 acres of land called Spicers and Northehouselands, and of 5 acres of land called Nottesgrove, 1 acre of land lying towards the end of the Lighte, 3 roods of land lying within Faxfelde, a croft of land at Berewell, 10½ acres of meadow in Wydemeade Byworthemeade Millmeade Northemeade Tuffmeade and Cattmeade in Pettworthe ; and of 38 acres of land at Upwaltham called Browninger ; and of a messuage 60 acres of land 120 acres of pasture 50 acres of wood at Upwaltham called Syneys and 20 acres of land called little Syneys ; and of a messuage 1 barn 1 garden called Crackfoldes in Kyrdfforde ; and of 2 messuages 2 barns 2 gardens 4 fulling-mills 120 acres of land 22 acres of meadow 40 acres of pasture 10 acres of wood and 12 acres of moorland in Duncton ; and of 5 messuages 5 barns 5 gardens 35 acres of land called Durfoldes and Stoners in Pettworthe ; and of 5 acres of land 100 acres of pasture called Wraxfoldes in Upwaltham ; and of 64 acres of land in Elsted ; and of 30 acres of land called Wyldpittsfold in Pettworthe ; and of the manor of Torringe Cameas ; and of £13. 6. 8. rent from the manor of Pulberoughe ; and of a rent of 4<sup>d</sup> from a croft of land of John Bowyer at Berewell ; and of a rent of 2<sup>s</sup> from a messuage late John Goble's at Berewell ; and of a rent of 12<sup>d</sup> from a messuage and barn late Edmund Bowyer's in Pettworthe and of a rent of 20<sup>d</sup> from a messuage late William Brown's in Northestreete in Pettworth ; and of 12<sup>s</sup> rent from 100 acres of land late of Richard Mill gent. in Kyrdeforde ; and of 24<sup>s</sup> rent from 40 acres of land called Farleighe now John Hibberden's in Loddeworthe ; and of 14<sup>s</sup> rent from 40 acres of land called Basses and Inlandes late of Edmund Threell gent. in Wisboroughe Grene ; and of 17<sup>s</sup>. 11½<sup>d</sup> rent from 40 acres of land called Southelandes now or late Robert Jackman's in the tithing of Barlavington ; and of 15<sup>s</sup> rent from a messuage and 60 acres of land called Okehurste and Westlandes in the said tithing ; and of 3<sup>s</sup> rent from 10 acres of land called Ferrestas late William Osborne's in Lugarsale ; and of 12<sup>s</sup> rent from a messuage and 50 acres of land called Maddlesfolde now or late John Hickfolde's in Lugarsale ; and of a messuage 16 acres of land 2 acres of wood in Plaistowe in Kyrdforde ; and of a garden 4 acres of land 6 acres of meadow in Sutton ; and of 20 acres of land called Bramsdene otherwise Swainesdene in Rustington ; and of a messuage 1 barn 1 garden 44 acres of land in Eartheham ; and of 30 acres of land called Gennettes in the tithing aforesaid ; and of the manor of Flechinge ; and also of the manor of Rivers in Essex.

Mooreplace and the other premisses in Pettworthe are held of Henry Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Palingham by fealty and rent of 45<sup>s</sup> and suit of court; and are worth £200. Hallande is held of Anthony Viscount Mountague as of his manor of Loddesworthe by fealty and rent of 20<sup>s</sup> and suit of court; and is worth £20. The tenements in Allworthe and Chillgrove are held of the Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Stansted by fealty and rent of 6<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £50. The garden and 60 acres of land in Tullington are held of the said Sir Anthony Browne as of his manor of Trevor (?) otherwise Rivor by fealty and rent of 25<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £10. The tenements in Fittleworthe are held of Richard, Bishop of Chichester, as of his manor of Coldwaltham by fealty and the service of making a certain gate of the Bishop's at Fittleworthe meade; and are worth £10. The tenements in Graffham are held of the Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Graffham by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £10. The tenements in Pettworthe are held of Henry Earl of Northumberland as of his Honor of Petworth by fealty and rent of 20<sup>s</sup> and suit of court; and are worth £12. Homepittsfold and Mageekees are held of the Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Palingham by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup> and suit of court. Elkhams is held of the said Earl as of his manor of Bignor by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup> and suit of court; and is worth £13. 6s. 8d. The tenements in Upwaltham are held of Anthony Kempe esq. as of his manor of Slyndon by fealty and rent of 14<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £13. 6. 8. Browninger is held of the Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Tortington by rent of 11<sup>s</sup>; and Sydeys is held of Viscount Mountegue as of his manor of Bebington otherwise Behton by rent of 2<sup>s</sup>; and they are worth £10. Crackesfoldes is held of the Earl of Arrundell as of his manor of Palingham by fealty and rent of 20<sup>s</sup> and suit of court; and is worth £6. 13. 4. The tenements in Duncton are held of the Earl of Northumberland as of his manor of Duncton, parcel of his Honor of Petworth, by fealty and rent of 6<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £50 (?). Durfoldes and Stoners are held of the rector of the parish church of Pettworth by fealty and rent of 10<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £10. Wraxfold in Upwaltham is held of the Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Stoake by fealty and rent of 11<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £5. The tenements in Elsted is held of Constance Lewkenor widow as of her manor of Elsted by rent of 15<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £6. 13. 4. Wildpittsfolde is held of Henry Goringe esq. as of his manor of Barlavington by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £3. The manor of Torringe Cameas is held of Robert Welles esq. as of his manor of Torringe Sainctclere by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £10. The tenements in Playstowe are held of Anthony Kempe as of his manor of Slindon by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Bramsdene otherwise Swaynesdene is held of Thomas Smythe gent.

by rent of 5<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The tenements in Earham are held of the Earl of Arrundell as of his manor of Earham by fealty and suit of court; and Jennetts is held of Henry Goringe as of his manor of Barlavington by fealty only; and they are worth £10. The manor of Fleching is held of the Queen but by what services they do not know; and is worth £10. The manor of Ryvers, of whom it is held and by what services they do not know; and it is worth £150.

(C. Vol. 172. No. 117. W. L. Vol. 16, p. 54.)

#### 74.

RICHARD SHURLOCK of Pulborough, yeoman.

Died; 29 May 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Robert Shurlock, yeoman; age, 11.

Inq: at Estgrenstede. 17 January 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Edward Goodwin John Duffield of Nayland John Dungatt Thomas Cripes Thomas Lullingdon James Baldwin Edward Duffield John at Tree John Luxford John Allen Thomas Durking Edward Herman William Brian Henry Browne Richard Listney Thomas Kidder.

Richard Shurlock, yeoman, was seised of all the tenement or farm called Ligne with all the lands and other appurtenances belonging thereto in the vill fields parish and hamlets of Pulborough; which premisses he acquired to himself and his heirs in fee farm from the most noble Henry Earl of Arrundell and John Lumley, knight, Lord Lumley and Jane his wife, daughter of the said Earl, paying therefor yearly £6. 5, saving and reserving to the said Earl Lord and Lady all manner of royalties liberties advowsons courts &c and woods already sold or then growing on the premisses and all timber and trees growing on any common or waste tenement belonging to the premisses and saving also all rents of tenants both free and customary and of tenants for life or for a term of years or at the will of the lord of the premisses or of any part thereof. All of which premisses were sold to Richard Shurlock by title of 1 messuage 1 barn 1 garden 100 acres of land 80 acres of meadow 100 acres of pasture 20 acres of wood 40 acres of heath and brushwood in Pulborough.

(C. Vol. 172. No. 130: W. L. Vol. 15, p. 80.)

#### 75.

RICHARD MILL, or MYLLES, gentleman.

Died; 16 January 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; William Myll; age, 6 years 10 months 24 days at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Horsham. 15 June 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Richard Okenden John Dunstall John A Wood Thomas Gratwyke John Warde John Agate John Gratwyke William Martyn

Edward Parson Thomas Horleye Thomas Scocheford Thomas Scotte  
James Scotte Thomas Penycodd John Monke John Brydger John  
Alee.

Richard Mill was seised of 26 acres of land 14 acres of meadow 20 acres of pasture 5 acres of wood and 10 acres of heath and brushwood in Pulborough called Thoms Land ; and of 4 acres of land 4 acres of pastures 8 acres of wood in Pulborough called Willardes ; and of a messuage 15 acres of land 6 acres of meadow 15 acres of pasture 3 acres of wood and 3 acres of heath and brushwood in Pulborough called Milhowse ; and of a certain common and 4 acres of land 2 acres of meadow 44 acres of pasture 16 acres of wood 16 acres of heath and brushwood in Chiltington called Todhurst ; and of a toft 10 acres of land 10 acres of pasture 4 acres of wood 10 acres of heath and brushwood in Rudgewike called Lanars ; and of half of the manor of Gretham ; and of a toft of land in Wiggenholt containing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre called Joyses croft and of a toft with a garden containing about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre in Gretham called Paynes otherwise Abbottes garden ; and of a field in Pulborough called Barnefield containing 4 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow ; and of a messuage 25 acres of land 12 acres of meadow 25 acres of pasture 2 acres of wood in Pulborough called the Swyld ; and of 12 acres of land 8 acres of meadow 12 acres of pasture 2 acres of wood in Pulborough called Knights ; and of a messuage 5 acres of land 1 acre of meadow 5 acres of pasture 3 acres of wood in Kirdfoud called Pilevelles ; and of 40 acres of pasture in Kirdfoud called Pettesfold ; and of 40 acres of land 40 acres of pasture 10 acres of wood 40 acres of heath and brushwood in Kirdfoud called Hyfold ; and of a parcel of land in Kirdfoud called Manynges grove containing 7 acres ; and of 14 acres of land 8 acres of meadow 14 acres of pasture 17 acres of wood in Kirdfoud called Churcheland ; and of a messuage a garden and 1 acre of land in Pulborough called Sackvilles. And being so seised Richard Mill made his will :—"I bequeath all my lands and tenements unto the heirs male of my body and for default of such heir male to Thomas Myll my brother and to the heirs male of his body and for lack of such issue to my right heirs for ever. Provided always and my will is notwithstanding that if I die having no heir male or my wife being at that instant not with child with a son then George Goringe and Francis Chaloner, esquires, Richard Gratewyke of Golcokes and Thomas Duppa of Storington my special friends and feoffees shall receive the issues of all my lands &c before willed in Pulborough Rugwyke Gretham and Kirdfoud and all other my lands wheresoever they be during the nonage and until the heir male of my body shall accomplish the age of 21 years and with the issues thereof to bring up decently and honestly in learning my said heir male until he accomplish the age of 21 years, and the residue to

be reserved to the bringing up of my three daughters Anna Mary and Mary and the overplus of the receipts of these issues to be equally divided between my said three daughters to their marriage or when they accomplish the age of 21 years, and if the said overplus will not make my daughters worth 100 marks a year then my said friends and feoffees to take further issues of my lands until as much will be gathered thereof to the use of my said daughters. All the residue of my goods and 'cattell' I give to Margaret my wife whom I make sole executrix." This will was made 17 February 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Thomas Land is held of John Apseley gent. as of his manor of Pulborough by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Willardes is held of Thomas Palmer of Angmering, knight, as of his manor of Eglesden by fealty and suit of court; and is worth 3s. Milhowse is held of Henry Lord Burgavenny as of his manor of Nutbourn by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> and by what other services they do not know; and is worth 30<sup>s</sup>. Todhurst is held of (*blank*) Grene as of his manor of Bursham by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 27<sup>s</sup>. Lanars is held of Francis Garton gent. as of his manor of Basslettes fee by fealty and rent of 3<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Half of the manor of Gretham is held of Thomas Palmer senr., knight, as of his manor of Bargeham by service of half a knight's fee; and is worth £6. Joyses croft is held of the same as of his manor of Wigenholt by fealty and rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 18<sup>d</sup>. Paynes is held of the same as of his manor of Gretham by fealty and rent of 18<sup>d</sup> and by what other services they do not know; and is worth 12<sup>d</sup>. Barnefield is held of (*blank*) Barwyke as of his manor of Puttokes by fealty and rent of 14<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 4<sup>s</sup>. The Swyld is held of Owen Oneley gent. as of his manor of Pulborough by fealty and suit of court and by what other services they do not know; and is worth 50<sup>s</sup>. Knightes is held of John Apsley gent. as of his manor of Pulborough by fealty and suit of court and by what other services they do not know; and is worth 16<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Pelevilles is held of Thomas Sherley, knight, as of his manor of Birkfold by fealty and rent of 6<sup>d</sup> and is worth 14<sup>s</sup>. Pettesfold is held of Anthony Kempe as of his manor of Slyndon by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 23<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Hyfold is held of Henry Earl of Arrundell as of his manor of Bosyran (?) by fealty and rent of 5<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 23<sup>s</sup>. Maninges grove is held of William Strodyke as of his manor of Idehurst by fealty and rent of 6<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 3<sup>s</sup>. Churcheland is held of Francis Gerton gent. as of his manor of Basslettes Fee by fealty and rent of 5<sup>s</sup> and suit of court; and is worth 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Sackvilles is held of John Apseley gent. as of his manor of Pulborough by fealty and suit of court but by what other services they do not know; and is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>.

ROBERT SHEPHERD.

Died ; at Peasemershe 9 November 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir Alexander Shepherd ; age, 20, on the 6 April last before his father's death.

Inq : at Grinsted 23 May 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; Edward Goodwyn John Duffild Thomas Lullingden junr. William Brian Thomas Lullingden senr. Edward Duffild James Baldwyn Thomas Cripes John Allen Edmund Harman John Saxpes Edward Langridge John Goodwyn.

Robert Shephard was seised of 7 messuages 320 acres of land meadow pasture and wood and 12<sup>d</sup> rent in Peasemershe, and held them of Anthony Viscount Mountague as of his manor of the prebend of Peasemershe in free socage, namely by fealty and rent of 13<sup>d</sup> and 2 hens, and Viscount Mountague held the manor and prebend of Peasemershe of Mary late Queen of England in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee, as by letters patent given 1 January 38<sup>th</sup> Henry VIII more fully appears, and afterwards on 3 July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary Viscount Mountague enfeoffed Robert Shepperd and Alexander his son and heir apparent in the said manor and prebend, by virtue of which Robert Shepperd held one half of the said 7 messuages &c of the said Alexander his son as of half the manor and prebend of Peasemershe in free socage by fealty and rent of 6½<sup>d</sup> and 1 hen and the other half he held in chief of the late Queen Mary and after her death of the present Queen Elizabeth by the same services. Also, one John a Wattell was seised of 5½ acres of land called Knoles and Haselgrove in Peasemershe and held them of Robert Shepherd and Alexander his son as of their manor of the prebend of Peasemershe in free socage by fealty and rent of 18<sup>d</sup> and by charter of 6 February 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth gave those tenements to Robert Shepherd for life with remainder to Alexander Shepperd and the heirs of his body with further remainder as appears in the charter. Also, Robert Shepherd was seised of a messuage and 56 acres of land called Usbandes and Groves in Peasemershe, and held them of Thomas Benyngfeilde as of his manor of Kitchengnower by fealty and rent unknown. And he was seised of a messuage and 350 acres of land called Morles in Peasemershe Sedlescombe Breade Ewerste Battaill and held them severally of Henry Sydney, knight, as of his manor of Robertesbredge in free socage by fealty and rent unknown, and of John Pellam as of his manor of Crowerste in free socage by fealty and rent unknown, and of Anthony Viscount Mountague as of his manor of Breade in free socage by fealty and rent unknown, and of John Fynes esq. as of his manor of Lewisham in free socage by fealty and rent

unknown. And he was seised of 100 acres of land meadow pasture and wood called Whytepottes Eldringtons Fugledens Lyndens and Hydes and other names in Peasemershe, and held them of Henry Sydney, knight, as of his manor of Robertesbredge in free socage by fealty and rent unknown. And he was seised of a messuage and 150 acres of land meadow pasture and wood in Sedlescombe and Ewerste, and held them of John Pellam esq. as of his manor of Crowerste in free socage by fealty and rent unknown. And of a messuage and 70 acres of land pasture and wood called Loneham in Peasemershe, and held them of Viscounte Mountague as of his manor of Breade by fealty and rent unknown. And of a messuage and 32 acres of land meadow pasture wood and marsh called Holbrooke and other names in Peasemershe, and held them of William Shelley as of his manor of Knell in free socage by fealty and rent unknown. And of 55 acres of land called Kitchnams in Peasemershe, and held them of Bernard Randolph esq. as of his manor of Morle in free socage by fealty and rent unknown. And of 8 acres of land pasture and wood called Breggesex and Dygges-grove and of the fourth part of a messuage and 124 acres of land meadow pasture and wood late of Thomas Goler in Peasemershe and held them of (*blank*) Scott esq. as of his manor of Mote in free socage by fealty and rent unknown. And of 2 messuages 202 acres of land meadow pasture wood and marsh called Breaches Fogelstone Weke Warners Ryppe and other names in Peasemershe Udimer and Breade, and held them of Lord Wynsoure as of his manor of Udimer in free socage by fealty and rent unknown. And of 75 acres of land meadow pasture wood and marsh called Hoggesfielde and Estons mershe and other names in Peasemershe and Udimer, and held them of (*blank*) as of the manor of Tyllingham in free socage by fealty and rent unknown. Also, John Squier and John Batcheler otherwise Butcher granted the manors of Tillingham and Playden and 2 messuages 107 acres of land meadow pasture wood and marsh and £3. 13. 4. rent in Beackley Peasemershe Tillingham and Playden to the said Robert Sheapeharde for life with remainder to Alexander Sheaperd and the heirs of his body with further remainder as appears more fully by charter given 10 February 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth, and Robert held them of Moses (*Moilo*) Fynche as of his manor of Icklesham in free socage by fealty and rent unknown. And he was seised of a messuage and 150 acres of land meadow pasture and marsh called Jacobes and other names in Breade Sedlescombe Udimer and Rye, and held them of Anthony Viscount Mountague as of his manor of Breade in free socage by fealty and rent unknown. And of 15 messuages 1 garden 4 acres of marsh and half of 5 messuages in Rye, and held them of the mayor jurates and commonalty of Rye in socage by fealty and rent unknown. And Robert Sheaperd being so seised on the last day of October 17<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth at Peasemershe made his will :—“ First I will unto Robert Sheapherd my son all my lands and tenements in the parish and liberty of Tenterden and in Kenarton Blackmonstone and Saint Maries Woodchurche and Snargate, and also I will to the same Robert my messuage and lands called Lonelhams in Breade containing 70 acres of land now in occupation of Robert Holland, all which I will to the same Robert and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue I will it shall remain to the heir male which I shall fortune to have of the body of Agnes my wife to be to the said issue and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue I will it shall remain to Alexander my son and to the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to the heirs female of the body of me the said Robert Sheppherd and for default of such issue to my right heirs. Item I give to the said Robert my son 9 messuages or tenements and gardens with a smith’s forge adjoining the same without the Northgate of the town of Rie, all which I will to be to him and the heirs male of his body or for lack of such issue to remain to the heirs of the said Alexander. Item I will all those my lands in Wytresham now in the occupation of George Strowdes and also the little marsh at Blackwall bridge now in the occupation of Thomas Edwardes to be to Robert Shepherd my son his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I will to Alexander my son and his heirs and assigns the little tenement garden and croft now in the occupation of Godend (*sic*) Morley. And whereas I have of late builded a tenement or mansion house in Peasemershe near Flackley ashe wherein is two several dwellings and in every dwelling two several chambers contained and have therein placed John Baylye and his wife Gorains Wydowe and Boys Widowe, poor people, therein to inhabit during their natural lives and have appointed a several garden to every house I will likewise the same Alnse house to be to the said Alexander and his heirs and successively to all persons that my lands and tenements in Peasemershe shall come unto by virtue of this my will upon this condition following, that the said Alexander and such persons shall maintain and keep the reparations of the said two tenements from time to time as oft as need requireth and that he or they shall permit and suffer two three or four poor people of the inhabitants of Peasemershe as need shall require being driven in necessity and such as the parish is bound to keep by order of the Queen’s laws there to inhabit during their natural lives if they use themselves from time to time honestly, and if any of them do die or do not use themselves honestly as becometh in the fear of God than any poor person man or woman being in necessity I will he or they that shall enjoy my lands in Peasemershe shall place them there to remain during their natural lives as is aforesaid, and so successively ; I will the said tenements and gardens to that end to be kept orderly

for the poor as aforesaid for ever, and for the better maintenance of the said tenements and of the poor inhabitants from time to time therein to dwell I will that the said Alexander and his heirs shall pay out of all my lands in Peasemershe an annuity of 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> by the year quarterly to be paid by even portions to the use of the said poor people and for lack of payment thereof I will my feoffees or one of them to enter into my lands in Peasemershe or any part thereof and distrain for the said annuity from time to time as it shall be behind unpaid. And if it fortune the said Alexander or his heirs do not keep the reparations of the said two tenements sufficiently or do not pay the yearly rent according to this my will then I will that such feoffees as I have enfeoffed of the said houses appointed for the poor shall enter into the same and do therein as I have put them in trust and if they will not then I desire the Bishop of Chichester for the time being and his officers from time to time as negligence shall be found by the said Alexander or his heirs to call before him or them the said parties that be chargeable by this my testament for the payment of the said rent and keeping of the reparations and by their ordinances to compel to repair the said two tenements and to pay the said yearly rent. Provided always further that it shall not be lawful to the said Alexander or other persons to fell any oak now standing upon the said premises but that they shall suffer them to stand for the safeguard and defence of the same tenements. Item I give to Elizabeth Martha Mary and Bridget my daughters all my part of all those tenements messuages and gardens in the town of Rie as I had given to me by the will of William Partrige late of Rie and all my three tenements and gardens in the said town of Rie at the Easte Clyfe sometime Frythes which I purchased of William Cooke otherwise Lye of Northiham. And whereas Alexander Shepherd my son is joined purchaser with me of the manor and prebendarie of Peasemershe and other lands and tenements and whereas other lands and tenements be likewise conveyed unto him in remainder my will is that all such purchases and assurances to him made shall stand firm. Item I will to Alexander my son all my lands in Kent and Sussex not before given in this my will nor otherwise assured in my lifetime to Robert my son to be to the said Alexander and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Robert my son and to such heirs male as I shall fortune to have of the body of Agnes my wife and to the heirs male of their bodies and for default of such issue to remain to the heirs female of the body of Alexander and Robert and of me the said Robert and for default of such issue then I will all my lands in Peasemershe and in the parish of Rie out of the liberty of the town of Rie shall remain to George Shepherd son of John Shepherd late of Gyslynge and to his heirs and further then I will my lands in Breade Udimer Sedlescombe

and Ewerste shall remain to Robert Shepherd and Richard Shepherd two other of the sons of the said John Shepherd of Geslinge and to their heirs. Item I will to every child that Henry Weymond late of Rie, butcher, had by Agnes his wife ten pounds to be paid unto him at the age of fourteen years in consideration that whereas I have made a re-entry into his lands and tenements in Flackley for which I have already paid twenty five pounds that he shall at the age of 21 years release unto Alexander my son all his interest in the said lands and tenements in Flackley. Item my will is that Agnes my wife shall take to her own use all the issues of all my lands before given to Robert my son, except the lands in Wittresham, until he come to the age of 21 years, or should be of the age of 21 years if he should die before, if the said Agnes so long shall live, or else not to have the same, she always keeping the reparations of the same and felling no manner of wood save for reparations and she always finding the said Robert honest comely and sufficient meat drink and apparel until he come to the age of 21 years and then to pay him 100 marks. Item I will to George Shepherd one of the sons of John Shepherd a messuage and garden in the Midlestreate in the town of Rie upon condition that the said George pay to Alexander Shepherd £40 within three years of my decease if he be minded to have the same or else the said Alexander to enjoy the same. Also I will that whereas I have two pieces of land in Wittresham called Cowkoes and Hungerslandes in mortgage of Paul Wymond for the repayment of £22 I will that if the said Paul will pay unto John Wymond his brother within one year after my decease £11 then I will the said lands unto the said Paul and his heirs. Item I will to Bridget Shepherd my daughter an annuity of £4 out of my lands in Wishe or Rie for the term of 12 years (*with clause of restraint*). Item I will that Agnes my wife and Robert my son shall permit Alexander my son to hold Austens mershe Redbrocke and Wymondes mershe in Kenarton and Snargate in Kent from the day of my decease until the Michaelmas next following paying therefor £16 at the feasts of the Annunciation and Michaelmas in equal portions. Further my will is that Agnes my wife have during her life in recompense of her dower my messuage and lands called [ ] it be called in Tenterden, except certain lands called Cornecotte before assigned to Robert my son, she keeping the reparations of the housing and paying the lord's rent. And whereas I have before marriage granted to Thomas Burchett her father, deceased, and to my said wife a yearly rent of £10 out of my lands in Breade Udimer and Sedlescombe I will that if she hold her therewith contented as also with my lands bequeathed to her in Tenterden that she take it accordingly to the meaning of this my will and do not claim any further dower out of my lands bequeathed to my

sons then I will unto the said Agnes during her life an annuity of £10 out of my lands in Peasemershe (*with clause of restraint*). Further I will that Agnes my wife shall have and enjoy so long as she keepeth herself my sole widow the solde parlor whereas (*sic*) I now dwell another room thereto adjoining called the little parlour another room adjoining unto it called the Pantrye also the little Butterie and the shoppe the olde kittchyn to dress her meat in also the chamber that I lie in and the next chamber called the maides chamber and also one room to set a bed in for the servant in the servautes chamber that is over the pantrie and also shall have free liberty to brew and bake and to do all necessaries in the Brewhouse and Bakehouse as shall be meet to be done in the same at all convenient times, and also two kyne and one horse to be pastured with the cattle of the said Alexander, and also a garden room and Woodrome lying between the old parlour and the church and yearly the said Alexander or his assigns shall bring and lay for her in the said room or piece of ground twenty loads of logs and twenty loads of faggots yearly during her widowhood aforesaid, she to have free egress and regress to the places last mentioned as may be most convenient for the same. Further my will is that if my said wife or any in her name do at any time after my decease molest vex sue or trouble any person for any dower or jointure out of my lands that I have sold during the marriage between us or do claim any further dower out of my lands given to my said sons then she shall not take any benefit of any my goods chattels lands and annuities before bequeathed. This is my very will and hereunto I subscribed my name and put my seal in the presence of Robert Shepherd Richard Rogers John Cowper John Buysshopp and Thomas Balden."

The 7 messuages &c are worth £10. Ustable and Grove are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Morle is worth £4. Whitepottes Eldringtons Fugledens Lyndens and Hydes are worth 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The messuage and 150 acres in Sedlescombe and Ewerste are worth 23<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Lonehams is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Holbrooke is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Kittchenams is worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Beggesex and Diggis Grove are worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Breches is worth £3. 6. 8. Hoggesfeilde and Estons mershe are worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Jacobs is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The tenements in Rye are worth (*blank*).

(C. Vol. 175. No. 78: W. L. Vol. 16, p. 138. E. 1108-11.)

## RICHARD NYE.

Died; 14 February 1576. Son and heir; Henry Nye; age, 31.

Inq: at Lewes. 16 June 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Edward Gage esq. Ralph Hare esq. Edward Middleton gent., feudary, Thomas Churchar gent.

Jurors; Thomas Sherman gent. Peter Pemble Thomas Mathewe John Page of Wellyngham John Inkersall Richard Vennell George Cockey William Lullyngden Thomas Spencer William Alford William Storer Richard Reade John Balcombe Richard Testor Richard Start William a Wood John Austen John Smythe.

Richard Nye was seised of the manors of Polinge and Knepp otherwise Knapp, and of 5 acres of meadow or marsh in a certain meadow called Brodmeade, parcel of the manor of Knepp, and of certain lands and meadows called Vagland meade Mancers meade the Luckett meade Stock park Myddlecootes Honypooles otherwise Honeypottes Hookland Smythes crofte and Tussell croft: all of which are held of the Queen in chief by knight service but by what part of a fee they do not know; and are worth £13. 10.

(C. Vol. 175. No. 83: W. L. Vol. 16, p. 85.)

### 78.

RALPH COWPER.

Died; at Slinfold 7 June 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Edward Cowper; age, 9 at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Horsham. 15 June 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Richard Okenden John Dunstall John Awood of Cowfold Thomas Gratwik of Cowfold John Warde of Cowfold John Agate of Walehurst John Gratwik of . . . edes William Marten Edward Parson senr. Thomas Horley Thomas Scotchford Thomas Scot Thomas Penycod John Mounk of Ashington John Bridg of Wormynghurst John Alee of Ashington.

Ralph Cooper was seised of a capital messuage and 40 acres of land 40 acres of meadow 100 acres of pasture 20 acres of wood in Slinfold called Strode Landes; and of 1 barn 10 acres of land 10 acres of meadow 50 acres of pasture in Slinfold called Peonisfold.

Strode is held of Richard Brown esq. as of his manor of Drowngeswike by fealty and rent of 9<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £10. Peonisfold is held of Francis Garton gent. as of his manor of Basslettes Fee; and is worth £3. 6. 8.

(C. Vol. 175. No. 94: W. L. Vol. 16, p. 87. E. 1108-4.)

### 79.

GODARD FOSTER, gentleman.

Died; at Iden 13 January 19<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Thomas Foster; age, 22.

Inq: at Robertsbridge. 19 July 19<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Pelf (or Pelser?) James Gilham George [ ] John Wattell Thomas Cheseman John Robinson William Piper Richard Brigden Richard Dunton Richard Leather William Bisshoppe William . . . eston Robert Avery William Baker.

Goderd Foster was seised in fee tail of a messuage and certain lands and tenements called Durnedale otherwise Thornedale in Iden; and of another messuage and certain lands and tenements called Blakes Tenement now in the occupation of William Gybbes sen<sup>r</sup>. in Iden. And being so seised, on the last day of December 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth he gave the said messuages &c to Thomas Foster his son and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to remain to Goderd Foster another son of the said Goderd and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to remain to Thomas Foster brother of the said Goderd and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to remain to Marcia Mary Agnes and Mildred Foster daughters of the said Goderd and their heirs. Also, a certain Drew Barrantyne esq. was seised of the manor of Iden and by indenture of 5 February 5<sup>th</sup> Edward VI. between the said Drew Barrantyne of Horsted Keynes, esquire, on the one part and John Michelborne of Westmeston on the other part granted on lease to the said John Michelborne and his assigns the said manor and other premisses belonging to the same to hold from the feast of the Annunciation then last past for the term of 60 years: and afterwards the said Drew and Ann his wife in the Michaelmas term 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth levied a fine at Westminster in the Octave of St Martin between the said Goderd Foster and Agnes his wife demandants and the said Drew and Ann deforciants of the manor of Iden and 30 messuages 30 cottages 10 barns 10 tofts 30 gardens 30 orchards 60 acres of land 6 acres of meadow 40 acres of pasture 20 acres of wood 40 acres of heath and brushwood and £4. 0. 10. rent in Iden Playden Peasemarshe Rye Beckley and Northiham by which fine the said Drew and Ann acknowledged the same to be the right of the said Goderd and remitted them to him; and Goderd by his will gave the reversion of the manor after the death of Agnes to Thomas Foster his son the heirs male of his body (*with contingent remainder as before*). Also, one Thomas Still was seised of a messuage and certain lands and woods in Iden now in the tenure of Roger Drapyer, and being so seised, 10 July 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Philip and Mary enfeoffed therein Goderd Foster and Agnes his wife. Also, one William Edolfe gent. was seised of certain lands and woods in Iden now in the tenure of John Palmer containing 4 acres of land and 16 acres of wood called Yongwood and of certain lands and tenements in Iden now in the tenure of (blank) Harley widow containing 6 acres called Joyces, and being so seised, 10 November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Philip and Mary enfeoffed therein the said Goderd and Agnes. And Goderd by his will left the said tenements after the death of Agnes

to Thomas his son and the heirs male of his body (*with contingent remainder as before*). Also Goderd Foster was seised of certain lands and woods in Iden late of James Hope and by his will left them to Goderd his son and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Thomas his other son and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Marcia Mary Agnes and Mildred his daughters and their heirs.

Thornedale otherwise Durndale is held of the manor of Iden by fealty and rent of 10*s.* 3*d.*, except one piece of land where there was formerly a pigeon-house called the Wisslettes which is held of William Scotte esq. as of his manor of the Mote by fealty and rent of 6*½d.*; and is worth £4. 10*s.* Blakes Tenement is held of the same by fealty and rent of 4*s.* 8*d.*; and is worth 26*s.* 8*d.* The manor of Iden is held of the Queen in chief by the tenth part and a half of a knight's fee; and is worth £6. The messuage late Thomas Stilles is held of William Scotte esq. as of his manor of the Mote by fealty and rent of 3*s.* 1*d.*; and is worth 33*s.* 4*d.* The tenements in tenure of John Palmer and (*blank*) Hardy widow are held of Gregory Fynes Lord Dakers as of his manor of Ewehurst by fealty and rent of 8*d.*; and are worth 10*s.* The tenements late of James Hope are held of Ann Duchess of Somerset as of her manor of Lye by fealty and rent of 12*d.*; and are worth 5*s.*

Agnes Foster and Goderd Foster, the son, are still living at Iden.

(C. Vol. 179. No. 73: W. L. Vol. 18, p. 159.)

## 80.

HENRY CATLEY of Goringe, yeoman.

Died; 3 March 19<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Daughters and co-heirs: Elizabeth and Joan Catley; age, at time of his death, Elizabeth one year and upwards reckoning from 26 May then last past viz. 1576, Joan 3 months 3 weeks reckoning from 18 November then last past viz. 1576.

Inq: at Terringe. 4 September 19 Elizabeth.

Before Francis Sherley esq. and Edward Middleton gent. feodary.

Jurors; John Deringe gent. John Tichborne gent. Edward Parsonne John Parsonne Thomas Scotchford Thomas Horley William Whittington Thomas Barnard Robert Monie Richard Oulder Roger Kniston Thomas Carpenter William Parsonne Thomas Bennet John Coke John Willet.

Henry Catley was seised of 1 messuage 1 barn 1 orchard 2 gardens 2 acres of land 10 acres of meadow 50 acres of pasture in Goringe called Farlees and Reades; and of a croft in Goringe containing 4 acres of land called Combers crofte; and of 1 acre of arable land

formerly John Grinders in the east field of Goringe called Grinders acres; and of a croft containing 1 acre of land in Goringe called Stirmans crofte.

Farles and Reades are held of Henry Goringe esq. as of his manor of Goringe by rent of 18<sup>d</sup> and one pound of pepper but by what other services they do not know; and are worth £6. Combers crofte is held of the Queen in chief as of her Honor of Wallingford in Oxfordshire (*sic*) but by what part of a fee or by what other services they do not know; and is worth 8<sup>s</sup>. Grinders acre is held of the same; and is worth 2<sup>s</sup>. Stirmans crofte is held of the same; and is worth 3<sup>s</sup>.

(C. Vol. 179. No. 86: W. L. Vol. 18, p. 74.)

### 81.

FRANCIS SHERLEY, esquire.

Died; 24 March 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Thomas Sherley esq.; age, 21 and upwards.

Inq: at Lewes. 9 September 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Tuppyn John Frend Richard Colvell Richard Ersey John Smyth of Mousecombe Thomas Amoore Richard Cooke Thomas Maynarde, John Holter Peter Crane Paul Cheale Henry Hawle John Ampleford John Inkersall.

Francis Sherley was seised of the manor of Bodington in Wyston; and of a messuage and certain lands and tenements called Courtlandes containing 70 acres of land in Westgrensted; and of certain lands and tenements in Westgrensted called Paynes Feyldes containing 26 acres; and of a tenement containing 40 acres of land called Tucknames in Westgrensted; and of a capital messuage and 4 other messuages 4 woods 1 water-mill 2 pigeon-houses 500 acres of land 100 acres of meadow 500 acres of pasture 200 acres of wood and 100 acres of heath and brushwood called Westgrensted House the Parke Whytfeylde Spoles Feyldes Pypers Scories Herlandfeyldes Herland meades Fales Fales meades Hosecroftes Fullers Poynelles Bokers Westlandes Lewkenors and Porters; and of a messuage and a garden in Horseham; and of 2 messuages 2 gardens 1 croft containing 15½ acres of land in Launcynge; and of a burgage in Steynynge; and of the manor of Hatherley 2 tofts 300 acres of land 100 acres of meadow 200 acres of pasture in Maberton in Somerset.

The manor of Bodington is held of Queen in chief by service of the sixteenth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £6. 13. 4. Courtlandes and Paynes Feyldes are held of the Queen in chief by service of the fiftieth part of a knight's fee; and are worth 36<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. Tucknams is

held of the Queen in chief by service of the hundredth part of a knight's fee; and is worth 8<sup>s</sup>. A part of the messuages &c in Westgrinsted is held of Philip Earl of Surrey as of his Honor of Bramber by fealty and by what other services they do not know; another part is held of William West, knight, Lord La Warre as of his manor of Somptinge Welde by fealty and by what other services they do not know; and the remainder is held of Thomas Browne, knight, as of his manor of Chaunceton by fealty and by what other services they do not know; and the whole is worth £10. The messuage in Horsham is held of the Queen as of her manor of Westgrenewyche in free socage and not in chief by fealty only; and is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The 2 messuages &c in Launcynge are held of the Queen as of her manor of Howcourt in free socage and not in chief by fealty and by what other services they do not know; and are worth 16<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The burgage in Steynynge is held of Philip Earl of Surrey as of his borough of Steynynge in free burgage by fealty and by what other services they do not know; and is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The manor of Hatherley is held of the Queen by service of the sixth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £6. 13. 4. (C. Vol. 183. No. 65. W. L. Vol. 20, p. 54.)

## 82.

## RICHARD MILL.

Died; 16 January 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; William Mille, otherwise Milles; age, 8 years 8 months 6 days.

Inq: at Chichester. 3 April 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Thomas Lewkenor Richard Lewkenor and Edward Midleton. Jurors; William Brand John Cooper William Randoll John Trunnell William Magwicke William Cockrell Thomas Wiatt Thomas Gawine John Ailwine Simon Undershild Bernard Till Robert Grey.

Richard Mille, otherwise Milles, was seised of half the manor of Gretham; and it is held of the Queen in chief by service of half a knight's fee; and is worth £6.

(C. Vol. 183. No. 74: W. L. Vol. 19, p. 1.)

## 83.

## JOHN BELLINGHAM, esquire.

Died; 6 November last past. Son and heir; John Bellingham; age, 13 years 23 weeks 1 day at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Lewes; 24 April 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, John Pelham, knight, William Morley John Lunsford Edward Gage, esquires, and Edward Middleton, esquire (*sic*), feudal.

Jurors ; John Stempe, gent. Richard Challyner gent. Nicholas Challyner John Battner Thomas Mathewe William Lane John Puckell John Holter George Cockye Thomas Comber John Markwyk Richard Gratwyck Thomas Sherman junr. Thomas Tyckerydge Richard Colvell William A. Forde Richard Parchurste Edward Woolfe Peter Mockes-forde and Thomas Bennett.

John Bellingham was seised of the manor of Eringham otherwise Eringham Walstede, and of a capital messuage 1 pigeon house 1 garden 200 acres of land 40 acres of meadow 100 acres of pasture 100 acres of marsh 100 acres of heath and brushwood 1 windmill and pasture for 1000 sheep in Old Shoreham and Bedeinge; and of 20 acres of land 18 acres of pasture 10 acres of heath and brushwood called Walsteedes in Olde Shoreham. And being so seised, by charter of 16 November 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth he granted the manor and other premisses to Richard Elrington of Wiston, esquire, Thomas Wyseman of the same, esquire, Thomas Shyrley of the same, gentleman, Anthony Sherley of the same, gentleman, and Thomas Stafforde of Westmeston, gentleman, to hold to the use of Ann then wife of the said John Bellingham during her life by way of the whole jointure of the said Anne, and after her death to the use of the said John his heirs and assigns; and Ann is still living. He was also seised of the manor of Eringham Breuses otherwise Breuse and of 50 acres of land 40 acres of pasture 40 acres of heath and brushwood in Old Shoreham and New Shoreham. Also Edward Gage of Bentley, esquire, by his deed of 18 September 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted to John Bellingham all his messuages farms lands &c in Wasshington and Fynden, save and except a close of pasture containing 7 acres and a parcel of the Downe or pasture for sheep containing 50 acres in Wasshington, to hold to him and the heirs male of his body of the said Edward Gage and his heirs by fealty and rent of 16<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> and payment after the death of each tenant dying seised thereof of 16<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> for relief and £10 for 6 heriots, and by virtue of this deed John Bellingham was seised of the said capital messuage called Hydeane and of the said garden pigeon house 200 acres of land 100 acres of pasture 20 acres of meadow 100 acres of heath and brushwood and pasture for 500 sheep in Wasshington and Fynden to the use of the said John and the heirs male of his body the reversion thereof being to Edward Gage of Bentley and his heirs. He was also seised of 20 acres of land 18 acres of pasture 16 acres of heath and brushwood and pasture for 80 sheep called Chuckes and Hydeane in Wasshington; and of a close of pasture containing 7 acres in Hydeane and of pasture for 50 sheep on the pasture called the Downe of Hyden. And being so seised he made his will, 8 February 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.—“Whereas I have made unto Ann my loving wife a jointure of all my lands &c called Eringham, the which descended unto

me from my father, upon the time of our marriage and 'sythence' I have purchased to me and to mine heirs of Sir Thomas Shyrley of Wyston, knight, certain other lands called Eringham Breuse lying intermingled with the said lands so given in juncture to my wife, my will is towards the bringing up of my four youngest children payment of my debts and for the better performance of this my will I will all that lands &c unto the said Ann my wife from the day of my death until the end of 10 years and after the 10 years ended and this my will in all points performed then I will the said lands shall remain unto my said wife during her natural life she paying thenceforth yearly unto the heirs of my body a yearly rent of £10. And after the decease of the said Anne then the said lands &c so by me bought of Sir Thomas Shyrley shall remain unto John Bellingham my son and heir apparent and to the heirs male of his body and for default of such heir to remain to the heir male of me the said John Bellingham and for default of such heir to remain to the right heirs of my said son."

The manor of Eringham Walsted is held of William Dix and William Cantrell, esquires, as of their Honor of Bramber by service of an eighth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £34. Walsteedes is held of William West, knight, Lord Le Warr by fealty and rent of 8<sup>s</sup> in socage as of his manor of Sompting Peverell; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup> (or, £10?). The manor of Eringham Brewse is held of William Dix and William Cantrell as of their manor of Bramber by service of the (*blank*) part of a knight's fee; and is worth £5. Hydeane is held of Edward Gage esq. by fealty and rent of 16<sup>s</sup> and £10 for six heriots; and is worth £30. Chuckes and Hydeane are held of the Queen in chief by service of the (*blank*) part of a knight's fee; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The close on the Downes of Hyden is held of Henry Shelley esq. as of his manor of (*blank*) by fealty and rent of £1; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>.

(C. Vol. 183. No. 81: W. L. Vol. 19, p. 56.)

#### 84.

JOAN NOWELL, late the wife of Thomas Bowyer, esquire, deceased.

Died; 3 August 21<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Thomas Bowyer son of Thomas Bowyer deceased; age, at time of his father's death 21 years 8 months 16 days, and at time of the death of Joan Nowell 42 years 7 months 3 days.

Inq: at Steninge. 3 October 21<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Motton Roger Kingston John Pancras John Agate of Iverisgate Edward Parson Thomas Sturt William Hounde Roger Gyttions John Watersfild Thomas Barnard William Staker Edward Catlyn Richard Pellett Thomas Goffe.

King Henry VIII. was seised in right of his crown of the manor of Rongeton otherwise Rounton commonly called Romton, and being so seised, by letters patent of 21 April in the 31<sup>st</sup> year of his reign granted to Thomas Bowyer and Joan his wife all that manor with its members and appurtenances and all the inappropriate rectory and church of Rongton and all messuages &c in Rongton late belonging to the manor of Brewton in Somerset and in Northmundham otherwise Northmondam Pegham otherwise Pagham and Culham which belonged to the said manor and rectory, to hold by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee and rent of 73<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. Also the same King was seised in right of his crown of the manor of Northmundham, and being so seised, by letters patent of 21 April in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of his reign granted to Thomas Bowyer and Joan his wife the said manor with all appurtenances and the rectories and churches of Northmundham and Hunston and the advowsons of the said churches and of the vicarages of the same, and 10 acres of land in Portfield in Ovinge, and a messuage with 8 acres of lands in Elbbridge in Ovinge, and the woods and lands called Northmundham grove Howgrove and Kypstongrove in Northmundham Kipston and Hunston and all tithes of corn and all other titheable things in Offham in the parish of Sowthstoke, to be held by service of the fiftieth part of a knight's fee and rent of 49<sup>s</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. And the said Joan survived the said Thomas and was sole seised of all the aforesaid, and being so seised, on 29 August 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth married Alexander Nowell.

The manor rectory and tithes of Rongeton are worth £33. 1. 6. The manor of Northmundham and the rectories of Northmundham and Hunston and the tithes of Offham are worth £22. 2. 6.

(C. Vol. 187. No. 62: E. 1109-1.)

### 85.

#### EDWARD DARKENALL.

Died; at Slinfold 22 March 15<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Heir; Edward son of John Darkenoll, deceased, son and heir of the said Edward; age, at the time of this inquisition 18 years 2 months 11 days.

Inq: at Horsham. 23 April 21<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Edward Carryll esq. John Apsley esq. and Edward Myddleton gent., feudary.

Jurors; John Fuller Ralph Thorneden Henry Nye Thomas Penycod Thomas Horley John Dunstall John Pepper Thomas Nye John Berd Thomas Robertes John Parson of Grauntes Henry Pylfold Nicholas Lyntott.

Edward Darkenall was seised of a messuage and certain lands called Syngels in Hitchingfield, and of another messuage and lands called Netherlandes in Hitchingfeld, and of another messuage of lands called Hernlondes otherwise Serlond in Hitchingfeld, and of another messuage and lands called Collyers and Morelandes, and of another messuage and lands called Edes in Hitchingfeld, and of another messuage and lands called Felde landes in Billingshurst; and being so seised, by deed of 10 October 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth demised all the said messuages and lands to Edward Darkenall one of his sons to hold from the 1 February then next following for the term of 15 years paying therefor 37<sup>s</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>.

All the premisses are held of the Queen in chief by knight service but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and are worth 37<sup>s</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>.

(C. Vol. 187. No. 91.)

## 86.

RICHARD COVERTE, esquire.

Died; 10 September 21<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Walter Coverte esq.; age, 30.

Inq: at Cookefeilde. 12 April 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Walter a More gent. Thomas Lucas Peter Crane John a Tree of Barkham Robert Chatfeilde of Homewood William Aforde Robert Chatfeilde of Chaley John Hilles Walter Fawkenor John Averye Thomas Jenner Richard Virrall John Scrasee Thomas Whitinge.

Richard Coverte was seised of the manors of Slaugham Twyneham Bradbridge Ashington Rustington Hangleton and Pawelthorne; and of a tenement in Slaugham called Dencombe; and of a tenement in Washington; and of a tenement in Bevingden; and of a tenement called Goffes in Ifield; and of a tenement in Ifield called the George; and of a piece of land in Ifield called Kingeslande; and of a tenement called Hyde in Ifeilde; and of a parcel of meadow called Grantham's meade; and of another piece of land called Granthams; and of another tenement called Hyde; and of a tenement in Burffham; and he was also seised of the reversion after the death of Ann Covert, widow, late the wife of John Covert, deceased, of certain lands called Sheprodes and Blackelande.

The manor of Slaugham is held of Philip Earl of Arrundell Henry Nevill, knight, Lord Aburgavene and Thomas Sackevile, knight, Lord Buckhurst and the other lords of the castle and barony of Lewes, but by what rent and services they do not know; and is worth £20. The manor of Twyneham is held of Thomas Gage esq. as of

his manor of Courtegarden by fealty and rent of 10<sup>s</sup> but by what other services they do not know; and is worth £4. The manor of Bradbridge is held of the Earl of Arrundell as of his manor of Bramber by fealty and rent of 18<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £5. The manor of Ashington is held of the Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Bramber by rent of 6<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £4. The manor of Rustington is held of the Earl of Arrundell as of his Honor and Castle of Arundell by rent of 6<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £6. The manor of Hangleton is held of Henry Lord Aburgavenny as of his manor of Dychelinge by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £6. The manor of Pawelthorne is held of Lord Aburgavenny as of his manor of Dytchelynge by rent of four bushels of wheat; and is worth £6. Dencombes is held of Thomas Gage as of his manor of Courtegarden by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The tenement in Washington is held of Thomas Browne, knight, as of his manor of Chamkton by fealty and rent of (*blank*) of cummin; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Bevingdene is held of Lord Aburgavenny as of his manor of Ditchelinge by rent of 4 bushels of barley; and is worth £3. Goffes is held of the Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Southweeke by yearly service of collecting certain rents in Southwike; and is worth £5. The George in Ifield is held of John Shirley esq. as of his manor of Ifield by fealty and rent of 14<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Kingelandes is held of the same by fealty and rent of 16<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Hyde is held of the Earl of Arundell as of his manor of Brambre by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 30<sup>s</sup>. Granthams meade is held of Thomas Gage esq. as of his manor of Bonicke by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Granthams is held of John Shirley esq. as of his manor of Prestwood by fealty and rent of 5½<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 10<sup>s</sup>. The other tenement called Hyde is held of John Shirley esq. as of his manor of Ifeilde by fealty and rent of 13<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The tenement in Burffam is held of Philip Earl of Arundell as of his manor of (*blank*) by suit of court of the hundred aforesaid (*sic*) and rent of 6<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Sheprodes and Blacklandes are held of William Lord la Ware as of his manor of (*blank*) by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup>. 4d; and are worth £4.

(C. Vol. 191. No. 70. W.L. Vol. 20, p. 156. E. 1110-1.)

JOHN JEFFREY, knight, late Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

Died; at London in the Ward of Collmans Streate, 13 May 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Daughter and heir; Elizabeth Jefferay; age, 15 at the time of his death.

Inq: at Battell. 19 January 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, John Sackvyle esq. and Edwan Myddleton gent. feudary.

Jurors; John Cowper William Buyshoppe senr. John Buyshoppe John Freeman William Buyshoppe junr. John Colman John Rabbett Thomas Medhurst John Medhurst John Nateley Alexander Jacob William Aneston John Parkes Richard Iden Godard Styll John Aneston junr.

John Pelham of Laughton, knight, being seised of the capital messuage in which the said John Jafferay then dwelt in Chytynglyghe and of the scite of the same messuage and of all buildings &c belonging to the same, and of lands and tenements in Chytynglyghe containing 80 acres lying together towards the Southwest partly adjoining the highway near the said messuage leading from Chytynglyghe towards Uckfelde and partly to the land of Thomas Myles called Hokemans, towards the Northwest to the lands and a corner of the garden of William Smythe and to other lands of the same William called Byrchettes, towards the Northwest (*sic*) to the lands of John Hylder, and towards the Southeast in part to the lands of the said John Jefferay called Honywyke and in part to the highway leading from Chytynglyghe towards Mayfelde, which said lands and tenements are now enclosed with pales and called the Park; and of all those lands and tenements in Chetynglyghe containing 20 acres called Packett land and Jenkyns fyelde lying together towards the Northeast to the said road from Chetynglyghe towards Uckfelde, towards the Southeast to the lands of the said John Jefferay called the Knolles and the Lachettes, and towards the Southwest to the said lands called the Lachettes and to other lands of the same called the Northgrove, and towards the Northwest to the lands late of Thomas Chatfeyelde called the Brownes; and of a spring called Bromeahams well otherwise the conduit head and seven feet of land on either side of the spring with the course and conduit of water from the spring to the said messuage: and being so seised, by deed of 3 October 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted to the said John Jefferay by the name of John Jefferay of Greyes In in Middlesex, gentleman, the said messuage and other premises to hold to him and to the heirs of his body with remainder to the heirs of the body of John Jefferay, deceased, grandfather of the said Sir John to hold of the said John Pelham and his heirs as of the manor of Laughton by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 0<sup>3d</sup>, wherefore John Jefferay was seised thereof in fee tail with reversion to John Pelham, knight, and his heirs; and being so seised, a fine was levied in the Octave of St Hillary 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth in the Queen's Court at Westminster between John Pelham esq. demandant and John Jefferay gent. deforciant of the services due for a free tenement in Chetynglyghe, namely of 1 messuage 1 pigeon house 2 cottages 50 acres of land 20 acres of meadow 20 acres of pastures 10 acres of wood for which the said John Pelham demanded

that John Jefferay should do fealty and pay 12<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> rent which services he at first refused to pay, and John Jefferay agreed that he and his heirs should hold the said tenement by service of fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 0<sup>3d</sup>, and John Pelham remitted all claim in the said tenement except in the said fealty and rent; and by virtue of this fine John Jefferay was seised of the same with reversion to himself and his heirs in fee simple. Also, Thomas Churchar and John Mychell were seised of the manor of Chetynglyghe otherwise Chuddynglee and all its appurtenances in Walderne Wyllyngdon and Hartfylde which were formerly of Thomas Devenyshe esq. and William Devenyshe his son; and of all those lands and tenements which John Jefferay grandfather of the aforesaid John formerly held of Robert Walshe grandfather of Godard Walshe late of Bryghtlynge as of his manor of Byrche in Chetynglyghe at the will of the said Robert Walshe according to the customs of his manor of Byrche; and of all the lands and tenements late in the tenure of John Myles tenant at will of lord of the manor of Byrche according to the customs thereof which lands are called the Northe grove and contain 7 acres in Chetynglyghe adjoining towards the north to the lands of John Jefferay called Pagett lande of the fee of Laughton and towards the Southwest to the lands of John Pelland called the Byrche and towards the east to the lands of John Jefferay called the Lachettes; and of all the other lands &c which the said John Jefferay the grandfather acquired to himself and the heirs of his body from the said Godard Walshe of Bryghtlynge as appears more fully in his deed of 20 May 1<sup>st</sup> Mary; and of the manor of Byrche and 2 tofts 2 gardens 2 crofts of land containing 6 acres called the Knolles adjoining the aforesaid capital messuage and its garden on the north and east; and of all that meadow called the Lachettes containing 10 acres adjoining on the north east partly to one of the said crofts called the Knolles and partly to other lands of the said John Jefferay of the fee of Laughton and towards the west to the lands called the Northe-grove and towards the southwest partly to the croft of John Jefferay called the Eastcroft and partly to the lands of John Pelland called the Byrche; and of the said croft called the Eastcroft containing 8 acres adjoining towards the northeast to the meadows called the Lachettes and towards the southwest the lands of John Pelland called the Byrche; and of a messuage and garden and lands adjoining the same containing 16 acres called Stotalles otherwise Parkers lying together adjoining towards the southwest in part to the lands of John Jefferay called Cokynsland and partly to the land of the heirs of Peter Bonwyke; and of all the other lands &c which Richard Jefferay father of John Jefferay acquired of Richard Mydmore as more fully appears by deed of 27 May 7<sup>th</sup> Edward VI; and of certain lands &c in Chytynglyghe which John Jefferay late acquired of John Frenche as more fully

appears by charter of 6 April 4<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth; and of certain other lands &c which he acquired of the same John Frenche as appears by another charter of the same date; and of certain other lands which he late acquired of Richard Mabb as more fully appears by charter of 4 April 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth; and of 3 crofts of land called Cokyslande containing 12 acres of land adjoining on the south partly to the land of Richard Mydmore called Stockbrydges and partly to the field of John Jefferay called the Marlynge and towards the west to the meadow of the heirs of Peter Bonwyck called Copwyshe and towards the north party to the land of the said heirs called Huntercroft and partly to the lands called Stotalles otherwise Parkers, and of the messuage in which Henry Jones blacksmith now dwells; and of all those lands and tenements called Cokynsland otherwise Brodeland and Spryntysland near the part of Chetynglyghe now Lord Buckhurst's containing 30 acres of which two fields containing 16 acres lie on the north side of the watercourse and are now in the tenure of John Jefferay and all the remainder lies on the other side of the watercourse and is now in the tenure of the said Henry Jones; and of a parcel of land lying between the said capital messuage and the said messuage and 16 acres of land which he late acquired of John Frenche and which extends in length towards the south 250 perches which parcel of land John Jefferay late received and held by separate grant to himself and his heirs it being land which originally formed a common road and street which owing to the alteration of the watercourse and its own low level had become a nuisance to the neighbourhood (and so was granted to him) in recompense for a new road not so winding but straighter more convenient and also shorter laid down and opened by the said John Jefferay on his own land of his free will and without compensation; and of all the lands &c called Honywycke containing 30 acres lying on either side of a lane called a Whapple Waye leading from the lands of John Jefferay called the Graye towards the mill of Chetynglyghe with the rabbit warren there and with the water mill lately built on the land: and being so seised, by deed of 15 June 15<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth for a certain sum of money named therein they sold the manor and lands &c aforesaid to the said John Jefferay. And further, John Jefferay, being seised of the manor of Meryfylede and of a messuage and certain lands &c called Hackers in Hellynglyghe now or late in the tenure of John Tester and of a cottage there now or late in the tenure of John Chanell; and of certain lands &c called Kyppynge containing 40 acres of land in Pevensey within the liberty of the Cinq Porte; and of certain lands &c called Grovelands now or late in the tenure of Nicholas Cobb in Haylesham; and of a tenement and certain lands in Westfyrles called the Tenement at Wyke containing 30 acres and a tenement with a new

house built upon it formerly of John Bavyn containing 25 acres in Westfyrles and of another tenement formerly of Thomas Groslynge otherwise Goslynge and afterwards Brokes containing 31 acres of land in Westfyrles now or late in the tenure of (blank) Blaker widow ; and of another tenement called the Graye or the Grayes containing 57 acres in Easthothlyghe [lying] in two parcels namely on either side of the lane leading to the mill of Chytynglyghe : and being so seised, by deed of (blank) 19<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth he granted to George Gorynge esq. and Richard Jefferay gent. his brother all the aforesaid messuages &c called Stotalles otherwise Parkers Cokysland and Cokynsland otherwise Brodelande and the messuage in which Henry Jones dwelt and Honywyke with the rabbit warren and Pykecroft and the newly built water-mill and the manor of Meryfeylde and the land called Hackers and the cottage in the tenure of John Chanell and the tenements called Kyppynge and Grovelandes and the messuage in Westfyrles in the tenure of (blank) Blaker widow, to hold to the sole use of the said John Jefferay and one Mary daughter of the same George whom the said John intended to marry and their heirs, which same Mary is still living. Also, John Jefferay was seised of the manor of Hellynglyghe and of the impropriate rectory of the parish church of Hellynglyghe and of all the glebe lands and tithes belonging to the same and of the advowson of the vicarage of the same parish church ; and of a tenement and certain lands called Cromer otherwise Caneland containing 100 acres in Hellynglyghe ; and of the manor of Mawfee ; and of the manor of Rype ; and of a messuage and certain lands in Hellynglyghe now or late in the tenure of Richard Dyker ; and of another messuage there now or late in the tenure of Edward Carter ; and of certain lands and tenements there now or late in the tenure of Edmund Edkyn vicar of Hellynglyghe ; and of a tenement with a garden at Bowershippe in Hellynglyghe now or late in the tenure of (blank) Godfrey ; and of 1 acre of land with a house upon it now or late in the tenure of Michael Apsley gent. lying near the Dyker in Hellynglyghe ; and of the manor of Amyse ; and of the manor of Lyvettes ; and of a messuage and 16 acres of land in Rype late of Ellis Stockbrydge ; and of 2 acres of land near Mark Crosse in Rype late of John Tuppen with the Waterynge place there and 2 crofts of land late of the said John Tuppen in Rype on the south side of the lane called Bedfurlonge lane and another croft of land late of the same John Tuppen on the north side of the said lane containing altogether 10½ acres of land ; and of a piece of land called the Bryckhoste containing 4 acres late of Thomas a Lyghe in Rype ; and of a capital messuage and tenement called Isborowe Hall otherwise Knyghtes place and divers lands and tenements in Cobham Strode Frynsbury and Hygham in Kent. And further, John Jefferay was seised as of

fee tail to himself and the heirs of his body with remainder to the heirs of the body of John Jefferay his grandfather of half the manor of Mylleton and half the park of Hayley and 20 messuages 20 gardens 200 acres of land 100 acres of meadow 40 acres of pasture 100 acres of wood 50 acres of heath and brushwood and 60<sup>s</sup> rent in Mydleton Westmeston Streate Chayleyghe otherwise Chayley Westhothelyghe and Wyvelsfelde otherwise Wylsfelde and of half the free warren and privilege of park in the manor and tenements aforesaid. And being so seised the said John Jefferay made his will and willed that all his manors and tenements of which he was then seised in fee tail should descend together: and moreover he left to his only daughter Elizabeth all the manors and tenements of which he was then seised in fee simple, except the lands in Haylesham called Proveland and the land in Horsey within the parish of Pevensey called Kyppynge, to hold for a term of 20 years next following after his death and after that term the remainder thereof to be to his right heirs according to the laws of the realm; also he left to Richard Jefferay his only brother and his heirs all his lands in Haylesham and Horsey above excepted; also he left to John Apsley gent. his brother in law for the term of his life an annuity of £6. 13. 4 issuing from all the manors and lands already bequeathed to Elizabeth his daughter (with clause of restraint)—and John Apsley is still living; also he left to Agnes Mott his sister for the term of her life an annuity of £6. 13. 4 (with clause of restraint)—and Agnes is still living; also he left to Thomas Underdowne his nephew for the term of his life an annuity of £6. 13. 4 (with clause of restraint)—and Thomas is still living.

The capital messuage in Chytynglyghe and the Park Packett land and Jenkyns feylde and Bronehams Well are held of John Pelham, knight, as of his manor of Laughton by service of fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 0<sup>3d</sup>; and are worth £5. The manor of Chetynglyghe otherwise Chuddynglee and the manor of Byrche with their appurtenances are held of Ellis Mydmore esq. and at the time of the death of John Jefferay were held of Richard Mydmore deceased father of the said Ellis by fealty only; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Stotalles Cokys land the messuage in which Henry Jones dwelt and Cokynsland are held of Thomas Sackvyle, knight, Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Chetynglyghe but by what rents or services they do not know; and are worth £4. 10. The parcel of land late an old road and common streete is worth 6<sup>d</sup> but of whom it is held they do not know. Honywyke with the rabbit warren and water-mill and Pykeerofte are held of Henry Threelle gent. as of his manor of Foxhunt but by what rents and services they do not know; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Meryfyeld and the tenements called Hackers and the cottage in the tenure of John Chanell and Kyppynge and Grovelandes are held of the

Queen as of the castle of Pevensey but by what rents and services they do not know; and are worth £9. The tenement at Wyke and the tenement late of John Bavyn and the tenement formerly of Thomas Groslynge are held of the Queen as of her castle of Pevensey but by what rents and services they do not know; and are worth 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The Graye is held of John Pelham, knight, as of his manor of Laughton but by what rents and services they do not know; and is worth 10<sup>s</sup>. The rectory of Hellynglyghe &c is held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee and rent of 8<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £5. Cromer otherwise Caneland and the acre of land with a house in the tenure of Michael Apsley gent. are held of the Queen in chief but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and are worth 10<sup>s</sup>. The manors of Hellynglyghe and Mawfee and the messuages in the tenure of Richard Dyker and Edward Carter and the lands in the tenure of Edmund Edkyn and the tenement near Bowershippe are held of the Queen as of her castle of Pevensey but by what rents and services they do not know; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Rype and the messuage and 16 acres of land 2 acres of meadow 2 crofts and the other croft and the Bryckhoste are held of the Queen as of her castle of Pevensey but by what rents or services they do not know; and are worth £6. The manors of Amyse and Lyvettes are held of the same; and are worth £5. The moiety of the manor of Mydleton and of the park of Hayley is held of Henry Earl of Darbye and his heirs by fealty and rent of 2<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £12. Isborowe Hall and the tenements in Kent are held of William Lord Cobham but by what rents or services they do not know; and are worth £3. 6. 8.

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88.

JOHN JEFFERAYE, knight, late Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

Died; *as in last inquisition.*

Inq: at Lewes. 29 August 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, James Thetcher Herbert Pelham William Morleye and Edward Middleton, esquires.

Jurors; Thomas Coulstock Thomas Pellande Robert Chatfeilde John Ampleford John Martyn Nicholas Burte Thomas Chamberlayne Richard Heaseman John Dumbrell Thomas Eversfeilde Richard Rede Richard Tester John Holter.

John Jefferaye, knight, was seised as of fee tail to himself and the heirs of his body with remainder to the heirs of the body of John

Jefferaye his grandfather with further remainder to the right heirs of the said Sir John of all that capital messuage in which the said John Jefferaye was dwelling at the time of his death in Chittingleghe and of the seite of the same messuage and of a pigeonhouse and of all the buildings gardens &c adjoining the said messuage, and of all those lands and tenements in Chittingleigh containing 80 acres in all newly enclosed with pales and called the Park, and of all those lands and tenements containing 20 acres called Packettland and Jenkyns feilde, and of a spring called Bromehams well otherwise the Conduyt head and 7 feet of land on either side of the spring with the course and conduit of the water from the spring to the messuage, of the grant of John Pelham, then esquire and afterwards knight, deceased, reserving therefrom to the said John Pelham and his heirs an annual rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 0<sup>3</sup>d and the service of fealty. He was also seised of the manor of Chittingleigh and all those lands and tenements in Chittingleigh Waldren Willingdon and Hartefelde which were formerly of Thomas Devenishe esq. and William Devenishe his son; and of the manor of Byrche in Chittingleigh; and of 7 acres of land called the North-grove; and of 2 tofts 2 gardens 2 crofts containing 6 acres of land called the Knowles; and of meadows called the Latchettes containing 10 acres; and of a croft called the Est Crofte containing 8 acres now in the tenure of Richard Thunder John Allexander and John Goodwyn; and of a parcel of land in Esthothleigh called the Grayes now in the tenure of William Jurden containing 56 acres of land; and of the manors of Hellingleigh and Mawfee; and of the impropriate rectory of the parish church of Hellingleigh; and of a tenement and certain lands called Crowmer otherwise Caneland containing 100 acres of land in Hellingleigh; and of the Manor of Ripe; and of a messuage and 16 acres of land in Ripe late of Ellis Stockbridge now in the occupation of John Weller; and of 2 acres of land near Marke Crosse in Ripe late of John Tuppen with the Wateringe place there; and of two crofts of land late of the said John Tuppин; and of another croft of land late of the same John Tuppen containing 10½ acres and of a piece of land called the Brickhoste containing 4 acres late of Thomas Aligh in Ripe; and of the manors of Amise and Levettes. Also he was seised of a close called the Marlinges; and certain lands called Cokynslonde Parkers and Stodders; and of those lands called Honyweeke with a watermill late newly built and a small croft called Pickerofte; and of certain fields called Squyers felde Merlefeilde Longefelde and Hobbiesfelde in Chittingleigh now or late in the several tenure of Anthony Stroker and John Allexander containing 86 acres of land; and of a tenement and a barn and 10 acres of land adjoining the same now in the tenure of Robert Jones and Richard Mabb; and of the manor of Mayfeld; and of a

barn and 40 acres of land and a messuage and 1 acre of land in Hellingleigh now in the occupation of Humphrey Miller; and of 6<sup>s.</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> rent in Hellingleigh belonging to the same manor; and of a messuage and certain lands and tenements in Hellingleigh now or late in the tenure of John Tester; and of a cottage there in the tenure of John Chanell; and of certain lands called Kyppinges containing 38 acres in Pevensey within the Liberty of the Cinq Ports; and of certain lands called Grovelands now in the tenure of Nicholas Cobb in Hailesam containing 50 acres; and of certain lands and tenements in West Fyrles called the Tenement at Weeke containing 30 acres; and of a tenement with a new house built on it formerly John Bavins containing 25 acres in West Fyrles; and of another tenement formerly Thomas Groslinges otherwise Goslinges containing 31½ acres in West Fyrles now in the tenure of (*blank*) Blacker widow. And being so seised, John Jeffery by his deed of 9 March 19<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth enfeoffed therein George Goringe esq. Richard Jeffery gent. his brother, namely, in his close called Merlinge, and all his other lands in Chittingleigh called Cokysland Cokynsland Parkers Stodders and Pickcrofte and all his other lands and tenements in Chittingleigh held of Thomas Sackvyle, knight, Lord Buckhurst and in all the lands late enclosed with pales called the Warren with the watermill there parcel of his lands called Hony Weeke, and in all his other lands called Hony Weeke with the fields thereof called Squiresfeldes Merlesfeilde Longefelde and Hobbyesfeilde, and in all his other lands in Chittingleigh held of the lord of the manor of Fox-hunt, and in his manor of Merifeilde, and in the lands called Hackers in Hellingleigh Grovelandes in Hailesam Kyppinges in Pevensey, and in his tenements in West Fyrles which he late acquired of Henry Goringe esq., to hold to the use of him the said John Jefferay knight and Mary Goringe daughter of the same George by way of jointure of the same Mary whom he was then purposing to marry and to the heirs and assigns of the same John; and afterwards he married the said Mary who is still living and is sole seised therein. And moreover, Edward late Earl of Darbye was seised of a moiety of the manor of Middelton and park of Haileigh and of 20 messuages 20 gardens 200 acres of land 100 acres of meadow 40 acres of pasture 100 acres of wood 50 acres of heath and brushwood and 60<sup>s</sup> rent in Middleton Westmeston Strete Chaleigh otherwise Chaley Westhotheley Wyvelfeilde otherwise Wylsfeilde and of free warren and privilege of park in the manor and tenements aforesaid; and being so seised, the said Earl and Henry Lord Straunge his son and heir by their deed of 28 May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Philip and Mary leased to John Carrell of Warneham esquire all the said tenements for a term of 21 years then next following not yet completed beginning at the feast of (*blank*) paying for the

moiety of the demesne lands 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup> and for the moiety of the park 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>; and after the death of the said John Carrell Edward Carrell his son was in possession thereof and demised the same to John Shelley for a rent of £40. 13. 4. for the term aforesaid; and afterwards Edward Earl of Darbye being so seised of the said moieties died, after whose death they descended to Henry his son the present Earl of Darbye who held the same moieties of the Queen in chief by knight service but for what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and being so seised Earl Henry conveyed the same moieties to the said John Jefferay to hold in perpetuity; and afterwards a fine was levied one month after Michaelmas 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth at Westminster between Henry Earl of Darby, knight of the most noble order of the Garter and Margaret his wife Henry Earl of Kent and Mary his wife Thomas Stanley, knight, and Edward Stanley, knight, demandants and John Jefferay, knight, one of the Queen's Justices, deforciant of the said moieties, by which fine they granted the said moieties to the said John to hold to him and the heirs of his body of the Earl of Derby and his heirs by fealty and rent of 2<sup>d</sup>, and if it should happen that the said John die without heirs of his body to remain to the heirs of John Jefferay his grandfather; and moreover Edward Carrill being thus in possession of the remainder of the aforesaid term of years which had been granted to John Shelley and of the rent of £40. 13. 4 reserved therefrom to himself sold them to John Jefferay for £220, and John Jefferay desired Edward Carrill to grant the said lease and rent to Richard Jefferay his brother because the said John purposed to bring an action for waste against John Shelley for certain waste done by him in the woods of Haileigh Parke, and thereupon Edward Carrell granted all his interest in the said lease and rent to the said Richard (*the indenture of 24 September 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth between Edward Carell of Shipley, esquire, and Richard Jeffery of Sowthmalinge, gentleman, is given in English*), and afterwards the said Richard received the profits thereof not taking any part to his own use but paying the whole to John Jefferay his brother.

The capital messuage and all buildings adjoining and the land enclosed with pales called the Parke, except 16 acres within the said pales called parcel of the Honiweekes lying on the Northeast within the Parke, Packett lande Jenkyns Feilde and Bromeheams Well are held of John Pelham, knight, during the said state tail above mentioned as of his manor of Laughton by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 0<sup>3d</sup>, and the reversion thereof after the termination of such state tail is held of the Queen as of her castle of Pevensey by suit at the Queen's court of Ripe every three weeks; and they are worth £16. 13. 8. The manor of Chittingligh &c, and the manor of Byrteh &c are held of Ellis Midmore and at the time of the death of John Jefferay were held

of Richard Midmore, deceased, father of the said Ellis by fealty only ; and are worth £10. Graves is held of the Queen as of her manor of Estgrenewytch in free socage by fealty and not in chief and is worth £4. The Merlinge Cokynslande Parkers Stodders &c are held of Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Chittingligh by fealty and rent of 14<sup>s</sup> but by what other rents or services they do not know ; and are worth £11. Honyweke and the watermill and Pickerofte Squiresfeldes Merlsfielde Longfeldes and Hobbyesfeldes are held of Henry Threle as of his manor of Foxhunt by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup> ; and are worth £8. The tenements in occupation of Robert Jones and Richard Mabb are held of Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Chittingligh by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup> but by what other rents or services they do not know ; and are worth 49<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Merifelde and the tenement in the tenure of John Tester and the cottage in the occupation of John Chanell are held of the Queen as of her castle of Pevemsey but by what rents and services they do not know ; and are worth £11. The impropriate rectory of Hellengligh in the tenure of Thomas Underdowne and the glebe lands &c are held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee and rent of 8<sup>s</sup> ; and are worth £19. Canelandes in the occupation of Joan Hooker widow and the acre with a house newly built in the tenure of Michael Apsley gent. or his assigns are held of the Queen in chief but for what part of a knight's fee they do not know ; and are worth £4. The manors of Hellengligh and Mawfee and the tenements in the tenure of Edward Carter and Edmund Edkins and Richard Dycker are held of the Queen as of her castle of Pevemsey but by what rents and services they do not know ; and are worth £6. 13. 4. Kyppinges in the tenure of George Goringe esq is held of the Queen as of her castle of Pevemsey by rent of 18<sup>s</sup> but by what other services they do not know ; and is worth £12. Grovelandes is held of Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Willmington by fealty and rent of 20<sup>s</sup> ; and is worth £7. The Tenement att Weeke and the tenement formerly John Bavins and the tenement in the tenure of (*blank*) Blaker widow are held of the Queen as of her manor of Estgrenewych in free socage by fealty only and not in chief ; and are worth £18. The manor of Ripe &c is held of the Queen as of her castle of Pevemsey but by what rents and services they do not know ; and is worth £23. 13. 4. The manors of Amyse and Levettes are held of the same ; and are worth £16 and 20 quarters of wheat and 20 quarters of malt to be delivered at the said capital messuage at Chittingligh which are estimated to be worth £20. The moieties of the manor of Middleton and of the park of Haligh are held of Henry Earl of Darby by fealty and rent of 2<sup>d</sup> and are worth £7.

**JOHN PAYNE.**

Died ; 19 January 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth. Brother and heir ; Edward Payne ; age 40.

Inq : at Estgreenested. 21 March 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; Thomas Lullingdon John Goodwyn William Langridge Edmund Harman Robert Hartfeilde John Dungate John Drew of Stone Richard Hayselden Thomas Durkyn Edward Warde Edward Langridge John Nicolls.

John Payne was seised of 2 burgages with two portlandes belonging to the same in the borough of Estgreensted called Gaynesfordes late in the tenure of Thomas Underhill ; and of another piece of land in Estgreensted called Connyclappers now or late in the occupation of Thomazine Partridge widow ; and of another piece of land called the Lanefeld containing 10 acres late in the tenure of the said John Payne. And being so seised, by a deed of 12 June 14<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth in part performance of certain agreements set forth in certain indentures between the said John Payne and Nicholas Mabbe he granted to Richard Hyder James Baldewyn John Marckwyke and Walter Hyder all the said two burgages &c to hold to the use of Mary wife of John Payne for the term of her life in recompense of the whole dower of the said Mary and to remain after her death to the heirs male of the said John by the said Mary and for default of such heirs to the use of the same John and his heirs and assigns. He was also seised of another piece of land in Estgreensted called Tannershyll containing 7 acres of land ; and of certain other lands called Hylfeeldes and Brodefeeldes formerly Palmers containing 16 acres of land ; and of another parcel of land called Stonefeeld containing 10 acres ; and of a cottage called the Forge within the borough of Estegrenested ; and of a croft called Shortes Crofte containing 3 acres ; and of a field called Greenefylde parcel of the lands formerly Palmers containing 7 acres ; and of a meadow called Tannehowse meade formerly Palmers containing 3 acres ; and of another messuage or tenement called a burgage and portlandes in the borough of Estegrensted. And being so seised, on 12 December 22 Elizabeth he made his will :—First I will to Roger Hayte my cousin that tenement and smith's Forge now in the occupation of Joseph Duffelde and John Larke in Estgreenested. [Item I give unto James Duffeld Stephen Frenche and George Harman churchwardens of Estegrensted and to their successors wardens there for ever to the only use of the most needy poor persons of Estegrensted all that tenement and orchard which I late leased to one John Hastings and which was formerly in the possession of one . . . widow, paying

the services due (?) to the lord thereof]\* Item I will to George Payne son of my brother Edward Payne an annuity of £10 to be received of all my lands called Palmers, or otherwise called, now in my own occupation during his life (*with clause of restraint*); provided always that if the said George shall be content to be boarded at the cost of my executors or his father then I will that my executors may deduct £5 yearly or pay so much to his father for and during such boarding and finding of the said George. Item I give to my executor Edward Paine all my lands and tenements called Palmers Tannershyll the Stonefelde Tannersfeld Shortscrofte and all those lands and tenements the reversion of the same after the decease or refusal of Mary my wife called Stringers the Connyclappers Simons Well and the Lane felde assured to her for her jointure. And also all my mortgaged lands and tenements and debts due or to be due upon any conditional deeds of feoffment and also all my other lands &c and all deeds and writings concerning the premisses, to hold the same to the said Edward and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issues I will the remainder unto my brother Edward Payne and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to the right heirs of me the said John Paine. Item I will to the said Edward Payne my executor and to his heirs and assigns my copyholds and customary lands which I hold of the manor of Imberhorne according to my surrender thereof made unto the beadle and two tenants of the said manor. Also I will unto the same Edward his heirs and assigns the yearly rent of £10 payable to me out of the lands of John Duffeld in Estgreensted provided always that if the said John within five years of my decease pay unto the said Edward in the porch of the parish church of Estgreenested upon six days warning given to my said executor £180 then my will is that the said yearly rent charge to cease and at all times after such payment of £180 I will and bind my executors to discharge as well the said John Duffild as also the lands and tenements charged against Mary my now wife and her assigns of all jointures and dowers which she may hereafter demand or have be reason of the said annuity or yearly rent." And he made Edward son of Edward Payne his brother his executor.

The two burgages with portlandes and the Forge are held of the Queen in chief as of her manor of Estgreensted, the two burgages by fealty and rent of 12<sup>d</sup> and the cottage by fealty and rent of 10<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £3. 6. 8, namely the burgages 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> and the cottage 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Connyclappers is held of John Duffeld jun<sup>r</sup> as of his manor of Hakenden in free socage by fealty and rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £4. Lanefeld and Tannershyll are held of Nicholas Lewkenor and Richard Michelborn as of their manor of Horsted Keynes in free socage by

\* The portion within brackets has been scratched out.

fealty and rent of 4<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £5. Hylfeeldes and Brodefeildes are held of Thomas Sackvile, knight, Lord Buckhurst in free socage as of his manor of Imberhorne by fealty and rent of 4<sup>s</sup>. 7<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 32<sup>s</sup>. Stonefeldes is held of Nicholas Lewkenor esq. and Richard Mychelborne gent. as of their manor of Horsted Keynes in free socage by fealty and rent of 10<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 26<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>. Shortcrofte is held of Philip Earl of Arrundell as of his manor of Sheffyld Greenested by fealty and rent of 18<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. Greenefield is held of the same by fealty and rent of 7<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 4<sup>s</sup>. Tanhousemead is held of James Pickas gent. as of his manor of Brambletie in free socage by fealty and rent of 7<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 6<sup>s</sup> (?). The burgage and portland are held of the Queen as of her manor of Estegreensted in free burgage by fealty and rent of 17<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>.

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## 90.

**JOHN WARNETT, gentleman.**

Died; 21 April 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; John Warnet; age, 16.

Inq: at Horsham. 26th July 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Stedman William Voyce John Gardner Henry Patchinge Thomas Amye Thomas Walder Henry Mychell of Northheath John Agate of Iverysgate John Mychell of Cockes Henry Michell tanner William Slater Thomas Weller William Scale John Maye Brian Voyce John A Wood Thomas Penycod

John Warnett was seised of the manor of Hempsted, and of a messuage 40 acres of land 10 acres of meadow 20 acres of pasture 20 acres of wood in Framfeld; and of a water-mill in Uckfeld; and of a messuage called Estons otherwise Honytons and 100 acres of land 20 acres of meadow 100 acres of pasture 50 acres of wood belonging to the same messuage in Little Horsted; and of 3 acres of land called Grubcroft in Little Horsted; and of a mill and 14 acres of land in Buxsted.

The manor of Hempsted is held of the Queen as of her manor of Southmalling by fealty and rent of 16<sup>s</sup> in socage and not in chief; and is worth £10. The message &c in Framfeld is held of the same by fealty and rent of 17<sup>s</sup> 3½<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £10. The watermill is held of the same by fealty and rent of 5<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Estons &c is held of Thomas Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Sheffield by fealty and rent of 14<sup>s</sup> in socage; and is worth £10. Grubcroft is held of Nicholas Pope gent. as of his manor of Horsted pond (*sic*) by fealty

and rent of 9<sup>d</sup> in socage; and is worth 10<sup>s</sup>. The mill &c. is held of Robert Welles gent. as of his manor of Buxsted by rent of 14<sup>d</sup> but by what other services they do not know; and is worth £3.

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91.

THOMAS SHURLEY of Isfyelde, esquire.

Died; at Lewes 18 January 21<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; John Shurley; age, at time of death of the said Thomas 10 years 8 months 28 days.

Inq: at Lewes. 13 July 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, John Sackvile esq. Herbert Pellam esq. Edward Myddleton gent. feudary and Arthur Kelton gent. deputy of the escheator.

Jurors; John Stempe Richard Choloner Nicholas Chaloner John Maschall Thomas More Walter Dowbble Robert Randalle John Broade John Chanceler Thomas Satten Robert Chatfylde Richard Ockendene John Duffyll Thomas Aptot Thomas Chattfylde Edward Duffylde Thomas Lullingdon.

Thomas Shurley was seised of the manor of Isfyelde; and of the reversion after the death of Mary Shelley of a messuage and certain lands called Woodes in Isfeilde parcel of the said manor containing 100 acres, and of the reversion of a certain other parcel of land called Mawllinge Landes parcel of the said manor containing 60 acres; and of 4 acres of land called Breache Crofftes in Ringmer; and of the reversion after the death of the said Mary of the manor of Woorthe in Little Horsted, and of the reversion of 200 acres of land in Horsted; and Mary Shelley is still living. And being so seised, a fine was levied at Westminster in Trinity term 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth between John Pelham, knight, and Thomas Wrothe, gentleman, demandants and Thomas Shurley deforciant of the said manors and other premisses by which Thomas Shurley acknowledged them to be the right of the said John Pelham and Thomas Wrothe and remitted them to them, and this fine was levied to the intent that John Pelham might receive the issues of the said manors &c until all the debts which Thomas Shurley then owed him should be satisfied from the said issues which at the time of the death of the said Thomas amounted to £314, and that if Thomas Shurley should die before such of his sons as should be his heir at the time of his death had accomplished his full age that then immediately after the said debts had been satisfied John Pelham should take the issues aforesaid to the use of the remaining children of the said Thomas namely George Shurley his son and Judith Shurley

his daughter until the said heir should come to his full age and afterwards to the use of the heirs of the said Thomas Shurley. Moreover he was seised of certain lands and tenements called Eastmervell or East Wood Great Eyes or Little Eyes in Barcombe which contain 46 acres now in the tenure of Richard Barton and William Dyne; and of certain parcels of land called Cookes in Lawghton containing 40 acres; and of the manor of Crawley with the market and fair belonging to the same manor; and of a watercourse in Ifyelde which runs from the iron furnace; and of the reversion after the death of Elizabeth Fenner of certain lands and tenements called Tillgates containing 60 acres of land in the parish of Worthe, and of certain lands called Barnardes in Ifyelde containing 6 acres, and of a messuage and garden in Ifyelde, and of another messuage and garden in Crawley; and the said Elizabeth is still living at Lewes. He was also seised of the manor of Ifield. And being so seised, by indenture made between him on the one part and Peter Osborne Robert Wrothe esq. and Thomas Wrothe gent. on the other part 10 December 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth the said Thomas Shurley, in consideration of the marriage to be made between Ann Wrothe one of the daughters of Thomas Wrothe, knight, deceased and for jointure of the said Ann and the advantage and livelihood of the heirs male born of the bodies of the said Thomas Shurley and Ann, agreed with the said Peter Robert and Thomas that the manor and tenements aforesaid in Ifyelde should be to the uses following and not otherwise, namely, that Thomas Shurley his heirs and assigns should thenceforth be seised of the said manor of Ifyelde and of the lands and tenements following namely of the capital or mansion house of the manor of Ifyeld with all the lands belonging to it called the Court Landes and of a parcel of land called Bonnettes a parcel of land called Birlandes a tenement called Grynnames otherwise Gennames which parcels were then in the tenure of John Waller senr. of Ifelde and of a tenement called Tyballes then in the tenure of William Saunders of Ifyeld and another parcel called Greninge and land called Langley with certain lands called Potters and Cakellesam in the tenure of Henry Hedger of Ifyeld and a parcel of land called Tallgates in the tenure of Nicholas Taylor and a parcel of land called Davies in the tenure of James Weller and land called Stones in the tenure of Peter Snell with all rents &c belonging to the same manor, saving and reserving to Thomas Shurley his heirs and assigns a water-course running from a certain furnace to the lands of the same Thomas called the Courte Landes with free ingress and egress for the digging and scouring of the said water course to ensure the sufficient draining of the said furnace, and all these premisses shall be to the sole use of Thomas Shurley during his life and after his death to the sole use of Ann Wrothe for the term of her life by way of jointure and after her death

to the sole use of the heirs male of the bodies of the said Thomas and Ann with remainder to Thomas Shurley and his heirs. And afterwards Thomas Shurley took to wife the said Ann and she survived him and is still living at Enfyelde in Middlesex and is seised thereof for the term of her life. And Thomas Shurley died without issue male of the body of Ann wherefore the reversion of the manor of Ifyelde descends to John Shurley son and heir of the said Thomas.

The manor of Isfyeld and other lands and tenements in Isfyeld are held of the Queen as of her manor of Southmawlinge by service of one knight's fee; and are worth £20. Breache Crofte is held of the same by fealty and rent of 6d. The manor of Worthe is held of Thomas Sackvile, knight, Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Sheffielde by fealty but by what rent they do not know. Sixty acres of land in Horsted, parcel of the aforesaid 200 acres, are held of Edward Gage esq. by fealty but by what rent they do not know; 40 acres parcel of the same 200 acres are held of Nicholas Pope gent. by fealty but by what rent they do not know; and the remainder of the said 200 acres is held of Lord Buckhurste by fealty but by what rent they do not know. Great Eyes and Little Eyes are held of the Queen in free socage by fealty only; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Cookes is held of John Pelham by fealty but by what rent they do not know; and is worth £3. The manor of Crawley and Tillgates and Burnandes (*sic*) Grove and the messuage and garden in Crawley are held of Philip Earl of Arrundell by fealty but by what rents they do not know; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Ifyelde is held of the same by fealty but by what rent they do not know; and is worth £20.

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## 92.

RICHARD MASCALL, gentleman.

Died; 20 March 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Edward Mascall; age, at time of death of the said Richard 6 years 5 months and at the time of this inquisition 16 years.

Inq: at Easte Grenesteade. 21 March 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Thomas Lullingden junr. John Goodwyn Richard [ ] John Saxbies William Lullingden Williard Langridge Edward Harman Robert Hartfeude John Dungate John Drew of Stone Richard Hayselden Thomas Dirkin Edward Warde Edward Langridge John Nicholls.

John Mascall late of Plompton, gentleman, deceased, father of the said Richard Mascall was seised of the scite and mansion house of the

manor of Plompton and all buildings &c belonging to the same, and of all the closes fields &c called the demesne lands of the said manor lying in Plompton, namely, a parcel of pasture called the Downe of Plompton containing 40 acres of land, a parcel of arable land called Esterley containing 14 acres, a parcel of land called the Middlelayne containing 18 acres, a parcel of arable land called Ester Whitland containing 16 acres, another parcel of arable land called the Northclay (*sic*) containing 20 acres, a field of land called the South Feildes containing 16 acres, a field of pasture called the South Rockettes containing 10 acres, a field of pasture called Est Rockettes containing 16 acres, a field of pasture called North Rokettes containing 16 acres a field of pasture called the Henne grove containing 6 acres, a field of pasture called Lose Feildes containing 8 acres, a field of pasture called the North Oxlease containing 16 acres, a field of pasture called the South Oxlease containing 18 acres, a field of pasture called the Easte Oxlese containing 15 acres, a meadow called Mascalles meade containing 10 acres, a meadow called Tubburn meade containing 6 acres, a field of pasture called Northgotecomb containing 10 acres, a parcel of wood called Gotecomb Woode containing 8 acres, a parcel of land called Southgotecomb containing 18 acres, a field of pasture called the Northgarden containing 8 acres, a parcel of land called the Seven Acres containing 7 acres, a meadow called the Brode Wisshe containing 20 acres, a field of pasture and wood called the Woodeland containing 40 acres, a parcel of land called the Chalcroft and the Asshes containing 6 acres, a garden called the Lose garden containing 1 acre, lands called Usmondes yardes containing 18 acres, land called the Knollis containing 16 acres, land called the Pynde containing 6 acres, a parcel of land called a cotage formerly Richard Normans containing 2 acres. And being so seised, by his deed of 10 August 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth John Mascall granted to the said Richard Mascall his son and Mary his wife all the lands called Bustfelde then in the tenure of Stephen Bottinge and 1 virgate of land called Osmondesyarde containing 10 acres in Plompton. And afterwards the said John and Richard by deed of 10 December 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted to Richard Chaloner of Chiltington gent. and Thomas Comber of Allington yeoman an annuity of £20 issuing from all the demesne lands of the manor of Plompton which John Mascall acquired of Francis Carew esq. and from certain mills lands and tenements in Plompton called the Milles and Mill Landes then or late in the tenure of Henry Elsen and Stephen Bottinge, to hold to the sole use of Mary then wife of the said Richard Mascall and her assigns during her life the first payment to be made at the quarter next after the death of the said Richard, with clause of restraint. And by another deed of the same date they granted to the same another annuity of £20 to hold to the use of the said Mary for

her life to begin at the quarter next after the death of John Mascall senr. and Richard Mascall and not before, with clause of distraint. And afterwards in the Octave of St. Hillary 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth a fine was levied between John Mascall junr. and John Cornefelde demandants and John Mascall senr. and Richard Mascall deforciants of all the lands above specified by title of 3 messuages 3 barns 2 water-mills 3 gardens 2 orchards 200 acres of land 100 acres of meadow 1000 acres of pasture 100 acres of wood in Plompton, which fine was levied to the sole use of John Mascall senr. for the term of his life and after his death to the use of Richard Mascall and the heirs male of his body born of Mary his then wife and for default of such issue to the heirs male of the body of the said Richard and for default of such heirs to the use of the right heirs of John Mascall senr. as appears more fully by an indenture of 10 June 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. And Richard Mascall died so seised 20 March 12 Elizabeth and John Mascall senr. survived him and remained in possession thereof for the term of his life and the remainder thereof descended to Edward Mascall as son and heir of the said Richard. And afterwards John Mascall senr. died at Plompton 13 February 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth wherefore the said Edward is now seised thereof as of fee tail to himself and the heirs male of his body with reversion to the right heirs of John Mascall senior.

All the aforesaid tenements are held of the Queen by fealty only; and are worth £10.

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### 93.

**JOHN CHALENOR, gentleman.**

Died; at Horsted Keynes 7 May 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Francis Challoner; age, 19 on 16 December last (1579).

Inq: at Cookefeld, 12 April 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Walter A Moore Thomas Lucas Peter Crane John Att Ree of Balcombe John Bearde Robert Chatfeld of Homewood William Aforde Robert Chatfylde of Chayley John Hylles Walter Fawker John Avery Thomas Genner Richard Ferrell of Sunt (?) John Scrace Thomas Whitting.

John Challoner was seised of a tenement and 20 acres of land meadow and pasture in Horsted Keynes called Tremans; and of 10 acres of land marsh and pasture in Wartlyng called Brookers. Also, John a Tree was seised of a tenement a barn and certain lands meadow and pasture in Horsted Keynes called Turners and Clerkes and he and Joan his wife by a fine levied in the Queen's Court at Westminster in the Octave of St. Hillary 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth between John Challoner and

Francis Challoner gent. demandants and John a Tree and Joan his wife deforciants of the tenements aforesaid acknowledged the same, namely 1 messuage 1 barn 1 garden 30 acres of land 8 acres of meadow 2 acres of wood 10 acres of heath and brushwood and 8<sup>d</sup> rent to be the right of John Challoner and remitted them to the same John and Francis. Also, one Thomas Ellys was seised of 30 acres of land and pasture in Horsted Keynes called John Robbys and of a cottage and 3 roods of land near Horsted Greene, and being so seised sold the same to the aforesaid John and Francis as appears by a deed of 3 May 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Also, John Payne was seised of 2 acres of meadow in Horsted Keynes called Apsons ey, and being so seised, sold the said two acres to the aforesaid John and Francis for the sum of £10 as appears by a deed of 10 October 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Also, Richard Tye and Agnes his wife were seised of 30 acres of meadow and pasture in Fletching called Selves and Estriches, and being so seised, by fine levied in the Queen's Court at Westminster in the Octave of St Hillary 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth between John Challoner and Francis his son and heir apparent demandants and Richard Tye and Agnes his wife deforciants acknowledged the said tenement namely 15 acres of land 15 acres of pasture and 5 acres of heath and brushwood in Fletching to be the right of the said John Challoner. And John Challoner made his will 2 May 1578 and left to Margery his wife an annuity of £10:—"I give unto my said wife an annuity of £10 out of my lands of Tremans during her life (*with clause of restraint*). And this is my will concerning my lands: I give unto Francis Challoner my son all my freehold lands to him and to the heirs of his body and for lack of such heirs to Clement Homeden my daughter and the heirs of her body and for lack of such heirs to Francis Challoner the son of Thomas Challoner my brother and the heirs of his body and for lack of heirs male of his body to Richard Challoner son of Richard Challoner my brother and the heirs male of his body and for lack of such heirs to Thomas Challoner son of Francis Challoner my brother and his heirs for ever."

Tremans is held of Nicholas Lewkenor and Richard Michelborne gent. as of their manor of Brodehurst by fealty and rent of 20<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £3. Brookers is held of Edward Gage of Bentley esq. as of his manor of Wartlyng by fealty and rent of 9<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Turners is held of Nicholas Lewkenor and Richard Michelborne as of their manor of Horsted Keynes by fealty and rent of (*blank*); and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Clarkes is held of Thomas Sackevile, knight, Lord Buckelhurst as of his manor of Sheffeld by fealty and rent of (*blank*); and is worth 15<sup>s</sup>. Johanne Robbys is held of Nicholas Lewkenor and Richard Michelborne as of their manor of Brodehurst by fealty and rent of 16<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The cottage near Horsted Greene is held of the same by fealty and rent of 1½<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 10<sup>s</sup>. Apsons

eye is held of the same by fealty and rent of 2<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4d. Selves and Estriches are held of Lord Buckehurst as of his manor of Sheffeld by fealty and rent of 5<sup>s</sup>; and are worth 14<sup>s</sup>.

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94.

THOMAS GYLDREDGE, gentleman.

Died; at Estborne 29 January 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; James Gyldrydge; age, 25.

Inq: at Lewes. 4 April 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; William Covert gent. John Homewood Thomas Tyckeridge Thomas Comber John A Tree of Barcombe Thomas Berrye William Dapp John Tuppen William Wooller Richard Hardman Peter Crane Richard Colvill Richard Harman of Ovingden John Arydge Richard White.

Thomas Gyldrydge was seised of the manors of Passhely and Hartfeld and of 120 acres of land meadow and pasture, and of a separate pasture called Passhely shepe downe containing 100 acres of pasture in Estborne, which manors &c he late acquired of Richard Browne esq. He was also seised of 2 messuages 1 pigeon-house 1 garden 1 orchard 4 acres of land in Estborne formerly William Jamys; and of a third part of the manor of Estborne, and of a third part of the hundred of Estborne. And being so seised, 28 June 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth by charter enrolled in the Queen's Chancery the same month he, having first obtained the Queen's licence, enfeoffed therein Edward Fynes and Thomas Rootes, gentlemen, to hold to the use of him the said Thomas Gyldrydge and Alice his wife for the term of their lives and after the decease of both of them to the use of the right heirs of him the said Thomas Gyldrydge. And he being so seised and John Burton and Grace his wife being seised of another third part of the same manor and John Selwyn esq. being seised of another third part of the same manor a partition of the manor was made between the aforesaid parties by virtue of the Queen's writ of partition, by which partition were assigned to Thomas Gyldrydge and Alice and his heirs 2 barns and divers parcels of land meadow and pasture containing 100 acres and common pasture for 460 sheep in Estborne and a third part of all the lands tenements rents and services of the customary or bond tenants of the manor aforesaid and a third part of all the rents and services of the free tenants of the same manor of Estborne, as more fully appears by the records of the Queen's Bench at Westminster for the Michaelmas term 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth roll mcccxxvij. And these

premisses so assigned to the said Thomas and Alice are now called by the name of the manor of Estborne Gyldrydge. And being so seised Thomas Gyldrydge on 16 November 1576 at Estborne made his will : — “ I give unto James Gyldrydge my son all that my third part of the manor of Estborne after the decease of Alice my wife during his natural life or so much as the laws of the realm will permit me to do by this my last will.” And the said Alice Gyldrydge survived the said Thomas and is still living at Estborne.

The manor of Passheley, and 40 acres of land parcel of the lands late of Richard Browne are held of the manor of Estborne Gyldrydge by fealty and rent of 28<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Hartfeld and the remainder of the lands and tenements late acquired of Richard Browne esq. are held of Elizabeth Pawlet widow as of her manor of Jevington by fealty and rent of 9<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £8. The 2 messuages &c late of William Jamys are held of the manor of Estborne Gyldrydge by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Estborne Gyldrydge and the third part of the hundred of Estborne are held of the Queen in chief by knight service but by what part of a knight’s fee they do not know ; and are worth £20.

(C. Vol. 192. No. 32. W. L. Vol. 20, p. 148.)

## 95.

GEORGE BORDE of Cockfeilde, yeoman.

Died ; at Cockfeild 8 February 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir ; Stephen Bord ; age 18 years 9 months 13 days at the time of this inquisition.

Inq : at Henffeilde 27 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Thomas Bisshopp esq. and Edward Middleton gent. feudary.

Jurors ; Thomas Luxford gent. William Lane gent. John Tuppen Henry Gonre Richard Stoneham James Plumer Miles Marchant John Ampleford John Smith Thomas Whatman Thomas Cowlstock Thomas Longley Thomas Aldridge Edward King Peter Goffe John Holden of Chestome Thomas Cannon William Holney Hugh Cannon John Payne of Hixsted.

Stephen Borde father of the said George Borde was seised of a messuage 1 barn 1 orchard 10 acres of land 20 acres of pasture 6 acres of wood 5 acres of heath and brushwood called Lullinges ; and of a messuage 1 barn 1 orchard 20 acres of land 6 acres of meadow 25 acres of pasture 10 acres of wood 13 acres of heath and brushwood called Graylinges ; and of 6 acres of land 3 acres of pasture called

Sugworth; and of a messuage 1 barn 1 orchard 4 acres of land 5 acres of pasture called Hardinges; and of a cottage 1 shoppe 1 garden called Gossalls; and of a croft containing 1 acre of pasture in Cockfeild; and of 6 acres of land 4 acres of pasture 2 acres of wood called Holmewoode in Erthingligh, and of 12 acres of land 6 acres of meadow 11 acres of pasture 20 acres of wood called Woddies in Estgrensted; and of a messuage 6 acres of land 10 acres of pasture 2 acres of wood called Pilchardes and Longlandes; and of a messuage 1 barn 30 acres of land 20 acres of pasture 30 acres of wood 20 acres of heath and brushwood called [Kid]land Hewland Stonerockes and Buddishills in Flechinge; and of a messuage 1 barn 1 orchard 8 acres of land 6 acres of pasture 4 acres of wood called Kayres in Maresfeilde; and of 10 acres of land 20 acres of pasture 10 acres of wood called Lingley; and of 10 acres of land 4 acres of meadow 16 acres of pasture 8 acres of wood called Greate Sharpett Rough Sharpet and Wet Land; and of 18 acres of land 4 acres of meadow 12 acres of pasture 6 acres of wood called Thwittes and Netherbyn in Hellingligh. And being so seised, by charter of 14 February 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth he enfeoffed therein Ninian Warde and Richard Michelborne gents. William Pencost and John Jerman to hold to the use of [him the said Stephen] during his life and after his death to the use of his executors and assigns for the term of 12 years and then to the use of the said George and the heirs male of his body or for default of such heirs to the use of Thomas Borde and the heirs male of his body or to the use of the heirs of the body of the said George and for default of such heirs to the use of the heirs of the body of the said Thomas and for default of such heirs to the use of Elizabeth and Anne daughters of the said Stephen and the heirs of their bodies and for default of such heirs to the use of the right heirs of the said Stephen. Also, George Borde was seised of a messuage and a furlong of land called Hethland in Cockfeild; and of a barn and a furlong of land [called Bordes]. And further, at the time of the death of the said George Thomas Borde his brother was seised of fee tail to himself and the heirs of his body of the manors of Madhurst and Old Shorham with remainder to the heirs of the body of the said George or to the aforesaid Elizabeth and Anne and the heirs of their bodies or to the said George and his heirs.

Lullinges and Wet Land are held of the Earl of Arundell Lord A Burgavenny and Thomas [Lord Buckhurst] as of their manor of Cockfeild by fealty and rent of 10<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £4. Graylinges is held of [Lord Burgavenny as of his manor of Dichenyng]; and is worth £6. Sugworth is held of Lord A Burgavenny as of the same manor by fealty and by what other services they do not know; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Hardinges is held of George Davie as of his manor of Buknoure by fealty and rent of 4<sup>d</sup>; and is worth [13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.] Gossalles and the croft

of land are held of the Earl of Arundell Thomas Lord Buckhurst and Lord A Burgavenny as of the manor of Cockfeild by fealty and [rent of 12<sup>d</sup>]; and are worth 33<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. Holmewoodd is held of Thomas Michelborne by fealty and rent of 4<sup>d</sup> as of his manor of [ ]; and is worth 22<sup>s</sup>. Wooddies is held of Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Sheffield Grensted by fealty and rent of [ ]; and is worth £6. Pilchardes Longlandes Hewlandes Stone Rockes and Buddishills are held of the same [by fealty and] rent of 11<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £9. Kidland is held of John Tichborne as of his manor of Booches by fealty and rent of [ ]; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Bayries (*sic*) is held of John Rootes as of his manor of Marshalls by fealty and rent of 17<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Byngley is held of Herbert Pelham as of his manor of Watlington (*sic*) by fealty and rent of 1<sup>d</sup> and Great Sharpett [ ] and Thwittes are held of the same by fealty and rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and they are worth £4. Netherbyn is held of Gregory Fines Lord Dacars as of his manor of Berwick by fealty and rent of [ ]; and is worth £3. Hothland is held of the Queen in chief by knight service [ ]; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Bordes is held of the same; and is worth [ ]. The manors of Madhurst and Old Shorham are held of the same; and are worth £10.

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## 96.

FRANCIS BOWYER, esquire, citizen and Alderman of London.

Died; 14 June 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; William Bowyer citizen grocer of London; age, at time of the death of the said Francis 22 years 9 months 6 days.

Inq: at Chichester. 26 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Thomas Nowell gent. Thomas Morford gent. John Scardvild John Rowland Thomas Knight John Cumpton John Gunwin John Bennett William Ayles John Newman Robert Rose John Aylwin Henry Butler Simon Undershell.

Francis Bowyer was seised of a messuage 100 acres of land 40 acres of pasture 1 acre of wood in Ovinge commonly called Groves farm formerly belonging to the dissolved monastery of Boxgrave; and of 7 acres of pasture in Northmundham; and of 2 acres of meadow in Rumbaldswyke; and of a messuage and garden in Chichester in the west street of Chichester, and a messuage curtilage stable and garden in Chichester in the west lane of the city, and of a garden containing half an acre of land formerly a saffron plott in Chichester between the west and east lanes of the city, and of a messuage and 2 gardens in the east lane, and of half a messuage and garden in Chichester in the

north street of the city. And being so seised, 27 July 1580 he made his will: "I Francis Bowyer of London, Alderman, . . . bequeath my house at Hackney and the gardenes orchards and all the appurtenances which I bought of Mr. John Machell of Hackney, esquire, to Elizabeth my well beloved wife to hold during her life if she shall so long inhabit use and keep the same in her own possession doing no waste and after her decease or not inhabiting the same or waste done I give the same to John Bowyer my son and to the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Robert Bowyer my son and the heirs male of his body and for fault of such issue to Francis Bowyer my son and the heirs male of his body. Further I will all my houses lands &c in Chichester which I purchased of Henry Colthurst and Margaret his wife to Francis Bowyer my son and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Robert Bowyer my son and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to John Bowyer my son and the heirs male of his body. Provided that if Francis John or either of them at any time after the date hereof do sell or offer any part of the premisses to be sold or alienated from their heirs male contrary to this my will then I will that Robert Bowyer my son and his heirs shall enter and stand seised of the premisses to pass according to the true intent of this my will." Moreover, one Richard Pype citizen 'letherseller' of London was seised of the manor of Rumbaldswyke with all its appurtenances in Rumbaldswyke and Ovinge and being so seised, by deed of 20 May 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth enrolled in court of Chancery, 1 November following, for a certain sum of money sold the manor of Rumbaldswyke to Francis Bowyer, and Elizabeth his wife and Gerard Goore citizen merchant tailor of London to hold to them and the heirs and assigns of the said Francis and Gerard in perpetuity; and Gerard Gore by deed of 27 January 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth demised to the said Francis and Elizabeth all the interest which he had in the said manor. Moreover Bartholomew Dodd and Francis Dodd citizens haberdashers of London were seised of the manor of Fishbourne otherwise New Fishbourne and being so seised, by deed of 26 August 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth enrolled in the Queen's Chancery the same day, for a certain sum of money sold the said manor to the said Francis and Elizabeth and their heirs and assigns. And further, Elizabeth survived the said Francis and held the said manors of Rumbaldswyke and Fishbourne and is still so seised thereof with reversion to the heirs of the said Francis Bowyer.

Groves Farme is held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee and rent of 16<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £7. 4. The 12 acres of pasture in Northmundham are held of Thomas Bowyer esq. as of his manor of Northmundham by fealty and suit of the court of the manor twice a year upon lawful summonses, and are worth £3. 13. 4. The 2 acres of meadow in Rumbaldswyke before their

acquisition by the said Francis Bowyer were held of the said Francis and Elizabeth and are now held of the said Elizabeth during her life as of the manor of Rumbaldswike by fealty suit of the court of the manor twice a year upon lawful summons and rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The messuage and garden in the west street of Chichester are held of the mayor and citizens of that city by fealty and rent of 25<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The messuage &c in the west lane is held of John Lumley, knight, Lord Lumley as of his manor of Stoughton by fealty and rent of 7½<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The Saffron Plott is held of the warden of the Hospital of the Blessed Mary in Chichester by fealty and rent of 20<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 5<sup>s</sup>. The messuage and 2 gardens in the east lane are held of the Dean and Chapter of Holy Trinity Chichester by fealty and rent of 20<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 23<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. The messuage and garden in the north street of which Francis Bowyer held half are held of the mayor and citizens of Chichester by fealty and rent of 10d; and the said moiety is worth 16<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>. The manor of Rumbaldswyke and the manor of Fishbourne are held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee; and the manor of Rumbaldswyke is worth £30, and the manor of Fishbourne £20.

(C. Vol. 193. No. 38.)

### 97.

#### THOMAS SAMPTON.

Died ; at Hurstmonceux 4 August 1580. Son and heir ; Thomas Sampton ; age, 10 years on 1 January 1581.

Inq : at Lewes 4 April 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; *as in Inquisition 93.*

Thomas Sampton was seised of 27½ acres of fresh marsh in Haylesham formerly of James Gage esq. and Ureth his wife ; and of 6 acres of marsh in Pevensey ; and of certain parcels of land in Herstmonceux called Ryppyns containing 5 acres of land ; and of a parcel of fresh marsh in Haylesham called Kyppings containing 9 acres ; and of a parcel of land in Haylesham called Mildowne containing 2 acres. Also, he was seised as of fee tail in a messuage called Collyns and certain parcels of land containing 50 acres called Dyves Gybbes and Burchettes in Herstmonceux, namely to himself and the heirs of his body. And being so seised, 28 July 1580 at Herstmonceux he made his will :— “I will unto Thomas Sampton my son two marshes adjoining unto Homestall Wall in Haylesham. Item I give unto him more one marsh in Pevensey containing six acres and all my lands in Hurstmonceux. Item I give unto Henry my son one marsh lying in Haylesham containing 9 acres called Kippings and 2 acres of upland called Milldowne.” And

he made Christabel his wife his executrix:—" Of all the lands aforesaid I will that mine executrix shall have the profits till my said two sons shall come to their full age of twenty four years to the bringing up of my children." And Christabel is still living at Hurstmonsexd.

The 27½ acres of marsh are held of the Queen in chief but by what part of a knight's fee they do not know; and are worth £4. The 6 acres of marsh in Pevensey are held of Gregory Fynes Lord Dacre as of his manor of Olde Courte in free socage but by what services they do not know; and are worth 10s. Ryppins is held of the same as of his manor of Herstmonseux in free socage by fealty and rent of 4s; and is worth 10s. 4d. The marsh called Kyppinges is held of the same as of his manor of Gotham in free socage by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and is worth 33s. 4d. Mildowne is held of the same as of his manor of Berwick but by what rents or services they do not know and is worth 3s. 4d. Collyns and Dyves Gybbes and Burchettes are held of the same as of his manor of Hurstmonceux but by what rents or services they do not know; and are worth £3. 6. 8.

(C. Vol. 193. No. 40 : W. L. Vol. 20, p. 127.)

### 98.

ANTHONY COMYE.

Proof of Lunacy.

Inq: at Henfield 27 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors ; *as in Inquisition 94.*

Anthony Comye is and for the last 8 years has been a lunatic by reason of a certain illness which befell him, so that he cannot control his own affairs. He has a certain sum of money in the hands of Edmund de Vives Innocent Comye and Thomas Smyth executors of Jane Comye mother of the said Anthony, which money amounts to £260 or thereabouts, namely in the hands of Edmund de Vives about £160 in the hands of Innocent Comye about £60 and in the hands of Thomas Smyth about £40.

(C. Vol. 193. No. 60.)

### 99.

JOHN PELHAM, knight.

Died; 12 October 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; Oliver Pelham; age, at time of the death of the said John 8 months 21 days.

Inq: at Helsham. 22 November 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth.

Before; William Morley James Thatcher John Selwyn John Burton Anthony Stapely, esquires, and Edward Middleton and Arthur Kelton, gentlemen.

Jurors; John Douffill Robert Fennell Edward Douffell Thomas Chatfilde John Pelland George Virgo John Tomkin Robert Howell Edward Akehurst John Thecher Richard Payne John Page of Wellingham Laurence Wade.

John Pelham, knight, was seised of the manors of Laughton Burwesh otherwise Burghershe otherwise Burwish Bevelham Crowhurst [otherwise Crowerst] Colbrans otherwise Colbornes; and of the hundreds of Shiplake and Hawesborowe otherwise Hauksberge; and of 100 acres of land called Westelullam in Laughton and Ripe; and of a messuage 30 acres of land 4 acres of meadow 30 acres of pasture [ ] acres of wood 6 acres of heath in Hertfilde; and of the rectory of Laughton; and of a messuage and certain lands called Hallandes containing 60 acres in Hodeley. And being so seised, by indenture of 1 May 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth between the said John called therein John Pelham esquire on the one part and Oliver Lord Sainte John of Bletsoe in Bedfordshire on the other part concerning marriage to be solemnized between Judith Seynte John daughter of the said Oliver [and the said John Pelham], he granted to the said Lord Seynt John his heirs and assigns that he John Pelham his heirs and assigns before Michaelmas then next following should by good and lawful assurance make over to the most noble Francis Earl of Bedford John Seynte John esq. son and heir apparent of the aforesaid Oliver Reynald Grey George Rotherham Richard Peyton William Morley William Pelham Herbert Pelham and Thomas Wiseman esqs. all that the manor of Burwashe together with the forest of Dallington and the hundred of Hawkesborue with all its appurtenances in the parishes and fields of Warbleton Heythfilde Maifilde Brightlinge Burgershe or elsewhere and the manor of Crowehurst and the wood called Forewoode containing 140 acres of wood together with the hundred of [ ] and the manor of Bevelham with all its appurtenances in Maghfilde Wadehurst and Tisehurst together with the hundred of Sheweswell and all that messuage [and lands called] Haulelande in Hodeleyghe otherwise Hotheley and the messuage or farm called the Tye in [ ] with all appurtenances, reserving always to John Pelham his heirs and assigns an iron mill called a Hammer for the working of iron in the manor of Bevelham and all woods and underwood of the said manor, to hold all the premisses with aforesaid exceptions to the use of Judith Seynte John for the term of his life and after the death of the said Judith to the use of the said John Pelham and the heirs male of his body by the said Judith and for default of such heirs to the use of the right heirs of the said John Pelham. And moreover John Pelham by his said indenture agreed that before the solemnization of the said marriage he would grant to the said Judith an annuity of £20 issuing from a field or pasture called Ludley and another

pasture called the olde Millfilde in Laughton for the term of her life with clause of distress. And afterwards he married the Judith; and he suffered a recovery to be made by the above mentioned trustees of the aforesaid manors &c to the uses aforesaid. Also John Pelham was seised of certain lands late acquired of Thomas Pelland containing 30 acres of land [ ]; and of] a parcel of land called Mores late acquired of John Franke in Crowehurst; and also of a messuage in Trenitie Lane in the parish of (blank) London. And Thomas Pelham brother of the said John at the time of this inquisition is seised for the term of his life of an annuity of £20 issuing from certain lands and tenements in Laughton called Melwardes and Creslandes with right of distress [by bequest of Sir Nicholas Pelham his father]. *The remainder of the first membrane of this inquisition is illegible.*

M. 2. And afterwards the said John Pelham, knight, being so seised made his will 28 July 22<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth:—"My body I will to be buried decently and seemly as becometh a Christian man without pomp or superstition at the discretion of my executrix. And whereas I have heretofore upon consideration of my marriage given all my manors lands &c in jointure to Judith my dear and loving wife which lie within the Rape of Hastinge with which manors I have certain iron-mills and divers young and copised woods the which young woods I will that my wife for the better augmenting of her living shall take with ore and mine yearly during her life for the necessary making of sowes and iron within the said ironmills provided that she shall not take nor employ any of my great woods within any of my said manors and lands that is to say any such of my woods there as have not been heretofore cut down within this forty years last past; also I will that my wife shall see all such woods as she shall cut down and employ to that use that the places where the wood stands to be inclosed for the preservation of the spring of that woodland for the better continuance of wood there. Moreover I will that Judith my wife shall have for the space of one and twenty years after my decease (if Oliver Pelham my son and heir do so long live) all my manor of Laughton with the appurtenances thereof and all my lands reputed as part of the said manor, except thereof to be left for the Queen's part certain parcels of the said manor called Colebrones and other lands now in the occupation of Nicholas Eston, to the intent following, that is to say she shall with the profits of my said manor buy the wardship of my said son to his own use and bring him up in virtue learning and knowledge. And I will out of my manor of Laughton unto my brother Thomas Pelham yearly during his life an annuity of £20 to be paid by my said wife (*with clause of distress*). And I will unto Edmund Warde my servant an annuity of £5 to the intent he shall keep my wife's courts at the manor of Laughton and other manors which I have given her to be paid by my said wife (*with*

*clause of restraint).* And my will is that my wife shall repair and maintain my capital messuage of Laughton and all buildings thereto belonging with the issues of the said manor yearly during the time to her limited by this my will. And I will if any part of my manor of Laughton be taken away contrary to the intent of this my will then all the lands &c which I left to the Queen's majesty for her third part shall go to my wife to such intents as I have willed the said manor of Laughton. And I will unto my said wife all my plate and household stuff which shall be at the time of my death in my house at Laughton. And I will unto my son Oliver Pelham when he cometh of the age of one and twenty my lease interest and term of years which I have in the demesnes of the manor or farm of Bishipston and if my said son die before the age of twenty one years then I will my said lease of Bishipston unto my brother Thomas Pelham. And I will that notwithstanding my wife shall take all the issues of all the lands which I so held for years in Bishipston to her own use until my said son do accomplish his full age of 21 years if he so long do live. And my will is that £20 of money shall be bestowed amongst the poor inhabitants of the parishes wherein I have any lands or living to be distributed at the discretion of my executrix. And for that my son is very young and to be left to the Queen's favour where to bestow the bringing up of him and for that I would have his mother very willing to keep him in her own possession and carefully to bring him up in virtue and learning and liberally to bestow on him when he cometh of years to use it I have the more largely given unto her by this my will. And I do make my said wife my only executrix of this my will and do make my brother in law M<sup>r</sup> John Ste. John my uncle Sir William Pelham, knight, my cousin Herbert Pelham and my brother Thomas Pelham my overseers of this my will. And I give unto my wife all the residue of my goods cattles chattels and debts, my funeral legacies and debts performed and paid according to this my will and my further secret knowledge given unto her of some benevolence to be given unto my servants, to be bestowed at her good will." Lady Judith Pellam widow of the said John is still living in the City of London, and Thomas Pelham Edward Pelham and Edmund Warde are also still living.

The manor of Laughton and hundred of Shiplake, excepting the manor of Colbornes in Laughton and the tenements in the tenure of Nicholas Eston, and the 100 acres of land called Weste Lullam in Laughton and Ripe are held of the Queen by fealty and performance of suit in the Queen's court of Ripe every three weeks; and are worth £35. The manors of Burwash otherwise Burghersh Bevilham and Crowhurst and the hundred of Hawkesborowe otherwise Haukesbergh and other premisses in Warbleton Hethfilde Mawefilde Brightlinge Burwash Dallington Crowhurst Wadehurst and Tisehurst are held of

the Queen in chief by service of a quarter of a knight's fee; and are worth £53. The manor of Colbornes in Laughton is held of the Queen as of her Duchy of Lancaster and the tenements in the tenure of Nicholas Eston are held of the Queen by fealty and service of doing suit at the Court of Ripe every three weeks; and they are worth £32. The messuage &c in Hartfilde are held of the Queen in chief by knight service; and are worth £3. 6. 8. The rectory of Laughton is held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £8. Hawllande is held of Henry Nevell, knight, Lord A Burgaveni by fealty but by what rents and other services they do not know; and is worth £4. 10. The tenements late acquired from Thomas Pelland in Hodeley Laughton and Framfield are held of John Sherley son and heir of Thomas Sherley deceased as of his manor of Isevilde by fealty but by what rent they do not know; and are worth 10<sup>s</sup>.

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### 100.

THOMAS PALMER, knight.

Died; 14 April 24<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; William Palmer; age, 28.

Inq: at Horsham. 7 June 24<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Thomas A Wood Robert Yonge John Agate John Stydman Thomas Gratwyke John Chapman John Cowper Henry Bottynge John Awood John Gardyn Richard Heyborne Henry Nye Thomas Symons John Mychell Richard Scrase.

Thomas Palmer was seised of the manors of Kyngston Wyke Parham Wygenholt Gretham Bargham otherwise Barffham Preston Donington otherwise Donghton Bronsberyes and Maryngden; and of a capital messuage and 300 acres of land meadow pasture and wood in Pulboroughe and Ballynghurst called Oversfold otherwise Orfolde; and of 180 acres of marsh in Lymyster otherwise Lynemyster; and of a messuage 1 pigeonhouse 100 acres of land and pasture in Parham called Parhams; and of certain lands and tenements in Pulborough called Northwood; and of certain lands and tenements called Wynters in Storryngton. And being so seised on 24 February 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth at Parham he made his will: "I suffer to descend to my son William Palmer being my heir apparent all my marsh land lying in Lymmynster otherwise Leomyster called Olde Marshe which doth amount to a full third part of all my lands and are near the value of four score pounds by the year. The residue of all my manors lands &c I will unto my son William Palmer and to the heirs of his body and for default of such issue remainder to my right heirs provided that if my said son

fail of heirs of his body that then my wife shall enjoy during her life all my manors lands &c in Sussex except the premisses limited to descend unto my heir: Signed and witnessed by Thomas Palmer John Comber William Palmer William Lussher." Lady Catherine late the wife of the said Thomas Palmer is still living at Parham.

The manors of Kyngston Wyke and Parham are held of the Queen in chief by service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee and rent of £6. 13. 4; and are worth £28. 16. The manors of Wygenholt and Gretham are held of Thomas Palmer of Angmeringe, knight, as of his manor of Ecclesden by rent of 11<sup>s</sup>; and are worth £16. The manor of Bargham otherwise Barffam is held of the Queen by rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £4. The manor of Preston is held of Philip Earl of Arrundell by rent of 20<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £20. 15. The manor of Donyngton otherwise Donghton is held of the Queen in chief by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £13. 13. 4. The manor of Bronsberryes is held of Thomas Palmer, knight, as of his manor of Ecclesden but by what rent they do not know; and is worth £3. 13. 4. The manor of Maringden is held of John Apsley esq. as of his manor of Pulburroue by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and is worth £3. Oversfelde otherwise Orfolde is held of the Queen in chief by service of the eightieth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £3. 13. 4 besides a payment of £5. 2. to Lord Lumley for fee farm thereof. Olde Marshe in Lymemyster otherwise Leomynster is held of the manor of Weeke but by what services they do not know; and is worth £60. 10. Parhams is held of the manor of Gretham but by what services they do not know; and is worth £3. 6. 8. Northwood is held of John Apsley as of his manor of Pulborroue but by what services they do not know; and is worth £3. 6. 8. Wynters is held of William Apsley esq. as of his manor of Storryngton by fealty but by what other services they do not know; and is worth 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.

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### 101.

JOHN BYSHE, gentleman.

Died; 26 June 24<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; John Bysshe; age, 28.

Inq: at Estgrinsted. 4 August 24<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; John Dungat James Baldwyn Edward Harman William Duffild Thomas Cripes John Luxford William Langridge John Allen Edward Soane Walter Humfrey John Payn of Plawhatch John Payn of Pickstones Richard Listney (?) William Brian Thomas Saxbye John Weekenny (?) of Brookselles Robert Humfrey.

John Bysshe was seised of a messuage in which he lived in Woorth called the Bryddes and of certain lands meadows pasture &c adjoining the same containing 50 acres of land late in the tenure of the same John; and of certain lands meadows and pasture in Estgrinsted called Morehales containing 50 acres late in the tenure of the said John; and of a barn and certain lands meadows pasture and wood in Woorth called Burley containing 100 acres; and of certain other lands there called Somersbyes containing 60 acres late in the several tenure of John Tye and Richard Waters; and of certain lands and pasture in Woorth and Westhothlye called the Dennes containing 60 (?) acres; and of certain parcels of land in Woorth called Barborne containing 8 acres; and of a field of land in Woorth called the Northfield containing 10 acres; and of certain meadows and pastures in Woorth called Mayes Brookes Halle meade containing 16 acres. And being so seised John Bysshe by deed of 31 October 21<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth granted to John Bysshe his eldest son all the aforesaid messuages &c to hold on condition that the said John or his heirs should pay to the said John Bysshe senior during his life £20 yearly. And further John Bysshe was seised of a moiety of a messuage and certain lands meadows pastures and woods in Ifield containing 40 acres called Jenkins otherwise Chanetons now or late in the tenure of Richard Bacheler; and of certain parcels of land meadow and pasture in Westhothlye now or late in the tenure of William Fenner containing 60 acres called the Gosse; and of a messuage with certain lands adjoining in Woorth containing 20 acres called Thornehouse now or late in the tenure of Edward [Humfrey]; and of a tenement with certain parcels of land meadow pasture and wood adjoining in Woorth containing 26 acres called Gybbesaven now or late in the tenure of Andrew Stone. And being so seised, by deed of [ ] 24<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth he granted to Matthew Bysshe his son all these premisses to hold to the said Matthew and the heirs male of his body on condition that he should allow the said John his father to enjoy the issues of the premisses during his life in such manner as he might please and also that the said Matthew and his heirs shall not alienate any part of the premisses without the licence in writing of the said John the father and John the son and Catherine his wife or the heirs of the said John the son after the death of the elder John.

Bryddes is held of Richard Michelborne gent. as of his manor of Clarkes by rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £3. Morehales is held of Thomas Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Imberhorne in free socage by fealty and rent of 7<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £3. Burley is held of the dean and chapter of South Mallinge, now suppressed, in socage as of their manor of South Mallynge by fealty and rent of [ ]; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Somersbyes is held of Philip Earl of Arrundell as of his manor of Hylie in free socage by fealty and rent of 1<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 26<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>.

Dennes is held of dean and chapter aforesaid by fealty and rent of 18<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Northfeild is held of the same by fealty and rent of 10<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 10<sup>s</sup>. Barborne is held of the canons and prebendaries of Southmallinge as of their manor of Southmallinge by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 10<sup>s</sup>. Mayes Brookes and Hall meade are held of the dean and chapter aforesaid by fealty and rent of 20<sup>d</sup>; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Jenkins otherwise Chanctons is held of (blank) Shirley widow as of her manor of Ifeild by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 6½<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The Gosse is held of Thomas Sackville, knight, Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Sheffield by rent of one red rose; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. The Thornehouse is held of Philip Earl of Arrundell as of his manor of Hylie by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Gybbesafen is held of John Gage esq. as of his manor of Hedgecourt by fealty and rent of 18<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>.

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## 102.

**JOHN RUSSELL, yeoman.**

Died; at Berwick 3 April 19<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; John Russell; age, at time of his father's death 25.

Inq: at Lewes. 21 September 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; William Spencer John Adeane Bartholomew Ballard William Jeffrey Thomas Monger Thomas Acton Hugh Selmes Thomas Freman William Longley Thomas Longley Thomas Michyn (?) Robert Chatfelde John Barrenden of Kingston Henry Pancost.

John Russell was seised of certain lands and tenements called [Bodies] landes Cookes crofte the Beche and Bodyes Wishe containing 26 acres in Earlington. And being so seised, by his will of 2 April 19<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted the said tenements to John Russell and Thomas Russell his sons, and afterwards, namely on 3 April 19<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth, the said John Russell died at Berwicke after whose death his said sons John and Thomas were seised thereof and took the profits thereof during two years and immediately after the end of two years one John Harris of Bisshopston entered upon all the said tenements and took the profits thereof from that time to 20 April 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth but by what title they do not know, and the said John Harris from the said 20 April to the time of this inquisition has occupied the tenements called the Beche and Bodies landes except one acre of land called Bodieslande and has received the profits thereof but by what title they do not know; and on the said 20 April Eleanor Russell widow entered upon the tenements called Bodies Wisshe and Cookes crofte and the acre aforesaid in Bodies lande and has held the same until the date of this

inquisition and has received the profits thereof but by what title they do not know. And John Russell son of the said John is still living at Alfriston.

The said lands and tenements were parcel of the demesnes of the manor of Middleton otherwise Milton and are held of the Queen by service of rendering a sore hawk or a rent of 3<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £3.

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103.

WILLIAM APESLEY, gentleman.

Died; 9 February 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth. Son and heir; William Apsley; age, 24.

Inq: at Horsham. 24 May 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; Thomas Challenor gent. John Tichborne gent. John Bynwyn gent. Thomas Woodd Henry Botinge John Munk John Parkhurst Richard Parkhurst William Tyllye John Lyntott Richard Skynner Peter Goffe Richard Waller.

William Apsley was seised of the manors of Storughton otherwise Storrington and Codeham otherwise Coteham and being so seised, by virtue of the Queen's licence granted therefor at Westminster 1 April 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth as appears by letters patent of 7 June in the same year, he by his deed enfeoffed therein John Apsley gent. his brother and Thomas Mitchell of Rudgwick gent. to hold to the uses following:— “To all &c, Willian Apsley of Thakham, esquire, sendeth greeting; know ye the said Willian Apsley to have given unto John Apsley gent. brother of the said Willian and Thomas Mitchell of Ridgwick gent. his manors of Storughton otherwise Storrington and Cowdam otherwise Coodham otherwise Coteham and all their appurtenances except the advowson and right of patronage of the church of Storington to hold to them and their heirs to such intents as the said Willian shall at any time during his life declare by any writing under his hand and seal in the presence of two witnesses at the least.” And afterwards he declared that the said John and Thomas should stand seised of the said manors to the use of him the said Willian during his life and after his decease the remainder of the manors to be to the sole use of Edward Apsley and his heirs. Also one John Apsley father of the said Willian was seised of the manors of Thakham and Apslee and of the advowson of the church of Thakham, and of certain lands and tenement in Thakham late belonging to the chantry of Thakham late dissolved, and of divers other parcels of land in Thakham Sullington and Shepley, and of 6<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> rent issuing from lands and tenements in Billingham Pulborrowghe and Chiltington; and being so seised, by deed

of 23 October 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth enfeoffed therein John Jeffrey serjeant at law Edward Carill esq. William Stapleigh and Thomas Mitchell gent. to hold all the premisses to the sole use of the said John Apsley for the term of his life and after his death to the use of William Apsley his son and heir apparent and the heirs male of the body of the said William and for default of such issue to the use of John Apsley younger son of the said John and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said William Apsley. And the said John being so seised a fine was levied at Westminster on the morrow of Holy Trinity 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth between Thomas Churchar demandant and William Apsley deforciant of the manors of Thakham and Apslee and 10 messuages 10 tofts 1 water mill 13 gardens 13 orchards 50 acres of land 100 acres of meadow 100 acres of pasture 100 acres of wood 50 acres of heath and brushwood 20 acres of moor and 50<sup>s</sup> rent in Thakham Shapley Sullington and Hitchingfeild and of the adowson of the church of Thakham by which fine the said William acknowledged all the aforesaid to be the right of the said Thomas which fine was to the sole use of the said William and by virtue thereof he was seised of the reversion of all the aforesaid; and the same Williami by his deed of July 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth granted the reversion of all the aforesaid tenements to John Apsley jun. and Thomas Mitchell (*on the same conditions as above mentioned*) to which grant the said John Apsley attorned himself at Thakham on the same day being at that time seised of the said manors &c for life. And on 20 November 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth William Apsley by his deed declared that the said John Apsley junr. and Thomas Michell should stand seised of the reversion of the tenements aforesaid, a tenement called Garstones in the occupation of Thomas Farnffield and a tenement called Trottes in the occupation of William Lee excepted, to the use of the said William for the term of his life and after his death to the use of Edward Apsley his second son and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to the use of William son and heir apparent of the said William and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to the use of Henry Apsley third son of the said Williami and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to the use of Anthony Apsley fourth son of the said William and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to the use of John Apsley brother of the said William and the heirs male of his body and for default of such heirs to the use of Henry Apsley brother of the said William and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to the use of Anthony Apsley brother of the said William and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to the use of the heirs of the body of the said William and for default of such issue to the use of the said John Apsley father of the

said William. He was also seised of the said messuage and land called Garstones in Thakeham, and a messuage and land called Trottes and of a messuage and garden in Storington. And John Apsley father of the said William is still living at Stamerham.

The manors of Storington and Codeham are held of the Queen in chief by service of the (*blank*) part of a knight's fee; and are worth £8. The messuage in Storington is held of the Queen in chief by knight service; and is worth 10<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Thakeham is held of Elizabeth Pawlett widow as of her manor of Brodwater in free socage by rent of 4<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. and suit of Court and is worth £20. The manor of Apsley is held of Philip Earl of Arrundell as of his Honor of Brambre by rent of 18<sup>d</sup> and suit of court; and is worth £7. 3. 4. The tenements late belonging to the Chantry of Thakeham are held of the Queen as of her manor of Wokinge in free socage and not in chief; and are worth 40<sup>s</sup>. A meadow parcel of the tenements in Thakeham called Barons meade is held of Edward Carrill esq. as of his manor of Tabershall otherwise Bryntons by rent of 21<sup>d</sup> in free socage. The rent of 6<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. is held of William West, knight, Lord le Warr as of his manor of Offington but by what services they do not know; and is worth 6<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>.

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#### 104.

THOMAS MICHELBORNE of Winchester, esquire.

Died; 29 December. At the manor of Otterburne. Son and heir; Laurence Mychelborne; age, 19 on the 18 July last past.

Inq: at Brightelmeston. 3 April 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, George Goringe esq. William Henshaw gent. and Edward Middelton gent., feudary.

Jurors; Thomas Comber gent. Andrew Riman gent. Thomas Awlehorne Abraham Edwardes Richard Hardman Thomas Coulstoke John Brode John Frinde John Tuppe Richard Kedder Thomas Knight Richard Cooke William Hide William Skynner John Pellett John Cook John Marchant Henry Cooke Thomas Pelland

Thomas Mychelborne was seised of the manor or tenement of Bones mershe otherwise Popesmershe and of 120 acres of land and marsh in Iden Playden Pesemershe and Rye; and of a moiety of the manor of Horsey and of 50 acres of land and marsh in Horseye Pemsey and Westham; and of a messuage 1 tenement 1 barn 88 acres of land called Nalderet in Cokfield; and of another tenement 1 barn and 10 acres of land in Cookfield called Parks; and of the manor of Pekes in Brighthelmestone and 2 messuages 30 acres of land and common pasture for 90 sheep on Brighthelmeston Downe: and of a tenement

1 barn 60 acres of land in Erthingleigh called Scripses; and of a water-mill in Baulcombe; and of 1 acre of land in Chydham, and 20 acres of land in Goringe, and 25 acres of land in Burfham; and of 5 acres of land in Bepton, and half an acre of land in Middleton; and of 1 acre of land in Felpham; and of half an acre of land in Bramber; and of 8 acres of land in Alfryston; and of a rent of 13<sup>d</sup> issuing from a tenement called Rinsses in Eastgrensteade.

The manor of Bonesmershe otherwise Popesmershe and 120 acres of land and marsh are held of Barnard Randolph esq. as of his manor of Morley by fealty and rent of 13½<sup>d</sup>; and are worth £20. The moiety of the manor of Horsey is held of Lord Buckhurst as of his manor of Downe Ashe by fealty and rent of 6<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £10. [Nalderet] is held of Lord Aburgavenny and others as of the manor of Coockfield by fealty and rent of 8<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £10. Parks is held of the same by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>; and is worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The manor of Pekes is held of Lord de la Warr as of his manor of Porteslade by knight service namely by rent of 10<sup>s</sup> homage suit of court and the sixth part of a knight's fee; and is worth £5 (?). Scripses is held of Lord Aburgavenny as of his manor of Dychelinge by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>; and is worth £8. The watermill is held of the heirs of Roger Lewkenore knight, as of the manor of Camaways by fealty and rent of (*blank*); and is worth £5. The lands and rents in Chydham Goringe Burfham Bepton Middleton Felpham Baulcombe Alfryston and Eastgrensteade are held of the Queen as of her manor of Eastgrenweeche by fealty only in free socage and not in chief; the acre in Chydham is worth 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>, [the 20 acres] in Goringe are worth 7<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>, the 25 acres in Burfham are worth 6<sup>s</sup>, the 5 acres in Bepton are worth 10<sup>s</sup>, the half acre in Middleton is worth 4<sup>d</sup>, the acre in Felpham is worth 12<sup>d</sup>, the half acre in Bramber is worth 2<sup>s</sup>, and the 8 acres in Alfryston are worth 5<sup>s</sup>.

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105.

THOMAS GESTE, idiot.

Died; 16 February 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth, 1569. No heir.

Inq: at Arundell. 9 July 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, John Comber gent. William Lusher gent. James Ede gent. and Christopher Haynes gent.

Jurors; William Upperton John Short John Cowper Richard Lenne Richard Penfold John Longe Robert Older John Carden senr. John Carden junr. John Ayllinge Richard Bennett John Madhurst.

Whereas by a certain inquisition taken at Rye 8 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth it was found that Thomas Geste was an idiot and that he was seised in

demesne as of fee of a tenement in Rye then in the tenure of Walter Glyner and that the tenement was of the value of 53<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> but of whom it was held the jurors did not know and moreover who was his heir they did not know; nevertheless in spite of this the jurors now say that the Queen in right of her crown was seised of the said tenement in Rye in demesne as of fee and that Thomas Geste was not seised in the manner and form as set forth in the former inquisition. And the Queen being so seised, by letters patent given at Ipswich 2 September 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth leased the same tenement under the name of a messuage called the Stonehowse lying on the south side of the Cemetery of Rye then or late in the tenure of Thomas Geste or his assigns to John Farneham esq. to hold at a rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. And the tenement mentioned in the former inquisition then in the tenure of Walter Glyner and the tenement called the Stonehowse are one and the same and is now granted to John Farneham by the Queen.

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### 106.

#### THOMAS SEVIER, an idiot.

Died; at Saleherst 23 January 1583. Sisters and heirs; Elizabeth and Helen Sevier; age, at time of his death, Elizabeth 20, Helen 18. Elizabeth on 20 March 1583 married John Crottenden, and Helen on 1 February married George Crottenden.

Inq: at Robertesbridge. 2 July 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Jurors; William Everden Anthony Norman Samuel Newington Robert Braborn Morgan Newington Richard Gossip Thomas Say (?) John Foster Edward Bennet Nicholas Durrant William Upton Christopher Crotoll (?) Richard Olive Robert Barran John Wodde.

Thomas Sevier, idiot, was seised of a tenement in Saleherst called Lowe Bourne, and of 20 acres of land in Saleherst belonging to the same tenement; and of another tenement called Elfordes and 50 acres of land belonging to the same; and of another tenement called Bustockes and 8 acres of land belonging to the same; and of another tenement in Bodiham called Halton and Courthopps and 25 acres of land belonging to the same; all of which during the lifetime of the said Thomas were taken into the Queen's hands because of his idiocy.

Lowe Bourne is held of William Tirwhitt esq. as of his manors of Echingham and Saleherst by fealty and rent of 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £4. Elfordes is held of the same by fealty and rent of 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £6. Bustockes is held of the same by fealty and rent of 9<sup>s</sup>; and is worth 40<sup>s</sup>. Halton and Courthopps are held of William Morgan Thomas Foster and Henry Bosevile esq. as of the manor of Bodiham by fealty and rent of 3<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>.; and are worth £3. 6. 8.

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WILLIAM RUSSON.

Died; 25 April 1583. Son and heir; [ ] Rysheton otherwise Russon; age, 4 years 9 months at the time of this inquisition.

Inq: at Chichester. 2 September 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Thomas Lewkenor esq. and Edward Myddleton gent. feudary.

Jurors; Richard Hobson gent. Thomas Murford gent. John Sekardevyle John Compton John Newman John Gonwyn John Bennet William Davye John Call . . . John Newe Robert Cobden John Clarke John Saunder Thomas East Thomas Stanipe Simon Undershyl John Page.

William Rysheton otherwise Russon was seised of 2 barns 60 acres of land 20 acres of pasture 40 acres of wood called the demeasnes or farme of Almodyngeton in Almodington otherwise Almodyton; and of [ ] messuages 14 acres of land 4 acres of wood called Mallardes Tomharrys Parkers Carters and the Parke in Almoditon; and of 20 acre of land in Earham.

The said tenements in Almodyton are held of the Queen as of her manor of Sydlesham formerly part of the possessions of the Bishop of Chichester by fealty and service of the eighth part of a knight's fee; and are worth £5. The 20 acres in Earham are held of John Lumleye, knight, Lord Lumleye as of his manor of Earham by rent of (*blank*) but by what other services they do not know; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>.

Before the said William Rysheton had any interest in the premisses in Almodington the most noble Henry late Earl of Arundell was seised thereof, and being so seised, by indenture of 15 June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Philip and Mary he demised the premisses called the demeasnes or farme of Almodington to Robert Tyll father of Emma late the wife of the said William for a term of 50 years from Michaelmas then next following, and Robert Tyll being so scised by his will bequeathed the said lease to the said Emma and afterwards died and Emma being so seised married the said William and William Rysheton, being thus in possession, by deed of 28 November 24<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth granted all his state interest and term of years then still to come to Randoll Barlowe to hold from the date of the said deed for the whole term of years; and afterwards the most noble Philip Earl of Arondell and William Dyxe esq., being seised of all the premisses in Almodyngeton after the death of Henry late Earl of Arondell, by indenture sold the scite and demesne lands of the manor of Almoddington otherwise Almoditon and the other premisses there to the said William Rysheton; and afterwards William died after whose death Randoll Barlowe demised all the premisses to the said Emma to hold during the remainder of the term

of 50 years aforesaid, by virtue of which grant the said Emma has received all the issues thereof from the time of the said William's death to the time of this inquisition and also Emma has occupied all the other premisses in Almodyngeton by virtue of a certain copy granted by the said Henry Earl of Arondell to the said William and Emma as appears by copy of the court rolls made 10 August 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

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108.

WILLIAM AYLINGE, yeoman.

Died; 18 March 1583. Daughters and Co-heirs; Joan wife of Edmund Graye, age 42, Elizabeth wife of John Locke, age 30, Agnes Aylinge, age 22, Elizabeth Aylinge, age 18, and Nicholas Morie son of Margaret Morie deceased daughter of the said William, age, 6 years 8 months and now in the keeping of Thomas Morie his father.

Inq: at the Borough of Mydhurste. 3 September 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth.

Before, Richard Lewkenor esq. and Edward Mydelton gent. feudary.

Jurors; Richard Pickcombe Thomas Murforde gent. Richard Bolsom John Packe John Rickeman Richard Betsworthe Nicholas Aslett Richard Huet Henry Halle John Page William Magewycke William Randoll John Cowper Edward Drewe John Compton John Tregoose Richard Shallwyn.

William Alyng was seised of the manor of Wolbedinge with its appurtenances excepting the advowson of the church of Wolbedinge; and of a messuage and half a virgate of land with a cottage and 4 acres of land in Wolbedinge called Bauldens; and of certain lands and tenements in Estborne called Hollystes or Hollyste landes; and of a messuage and 3 acres of land in Graffam; and of 1 acre of meadow in Brodemeade in Heyshott; and of a rent of 36<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> from certain lands called Tested otherwise Westperryfyeldes now in the tenure of Nicholas Todman; and of another rent of 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> from certain lands and tenements called Wyckmans in Heyshott now or late in the tenure of William Barkeshyre; and of a messuage 1 orchard and 6 acres of land adjoining, and 2 closes of land containing 8 acres of land called Weavers in Heyshott, and of another close containing 2 acres and of another close called Sand close containing 2 acres; and of 2 acres of meadow near Arrundell Castle called Harpe meade; and of a cottage with a garden called Hackers and 4 crofts of land containing 5 acres and 1 croft of land called Eastfyeld containing 4 acres in Heyshott and of another close of land in Westefield in Heyshott containing 4 acres and of 2 acres of land newly enclosed from the common in Heyshott; and of a croft of land containing 4 acres in Wodmansgrene; and of a

messuage or tenement containing 80 acres of land in Wolbedyng called Cottes at Hyll, and of another acre of land in Wolbedyng now or late in the tenure of (*blank*) Stylwell widow, and of a messuage 100 acres of land 10 acres of meadow 80 acres of pasture and 20 acres of wood in Rotherwike called Ruge farme in Hampshire; and of 8 acres of pasture and 15 acres of land called Arpesland in Alton in Westbroke in Hampshire. And being so seised, he made his will:—"I will also unto Elizabeth my wife £15 to be paid yearly unto her out of my farm or lands called Rugefarme in Rotherwycke in the county of Suth'. Item I give unto Joan Graye my daughter and to the heir of her body the fee simple of the manor and farm of Wolbedinge with all appurtenances and also two closes of land called Farthings containing 4 acres with two barns and a garden called the Whytelyme barns. Item I give unto Elizabeth Locke my daughter and the heirs of her body a tenement with half a yard land with a cottage called the Baldens with four acres of land lying unto the same that was late my son John's deceased she and her heirs paying yearly unto the lord or lords of the manor of Wolbedinge 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup> for the rent thereof. Also I give to the said Elizabeth and the heirs of her body all my tenements in the parish of Eastborne (*sic*) in Sussex called Hollyste or the Hole and also a tenement with 3 acre of land in Graffam which I late purchased of Anthony Woodes and an acre of meadow land lying in the broad meade in Heyshote and the rent of 37<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> coming out of certain tenements and lands called Tested or Westperifyeldes now in the tenure of Nicholas Todman in Heyshott and the rent of 13<sup>s</sup>. 10<sup>d</sup> coming out of a tenement and lands called Wickemans in Heyshotte now in the tenure of William Barkeshire and a messuage called Inhomes with an orchard a meadow and two closes of land thereto adjoining containing 6 acres and two closes of land containing 8 acres called the Weavers a close of land called the Nore containing 2 acres a close called the Sandy close containing 2 acres and 2 acres of land taken out of the common newly enclosed and also 2 acres of meadow called Harpe meade lying under the Castle wall of Arrundell lying within the manor of Heyshott and now in the tenure of Christopher Vollor as the assign of one William Clarke and also a tenement or cottage called Hackers with a garden and 4 crofts of land thereto adjoining containing 5 acres a croft of land called the Eastfyeld containing 4 acres a close of land called the Westfyeld containing 4 acres and 2 acres of land newly enclosed out of the common in Heyshott now in the tenure of Richard Gosden as the assign of Thomas Enlins (?) the younger. Item I give unto Annys my daughter the lease of Chaulerauftes otherwise Chaulerofte which is now in the tenure of Thomas Ayling my brother containing 86 acres of land in Woodmansgrene in Lynche and a croft of land containing

4 acres now in the tenure of my said brother and lately purchased of Thomas Ayling of Stedham to hold to the said Annys and the heirs of her body. Item I give to Elizabeth my youngest daughter all my tenements and lands containing 80 acres of land called Cottes at Hyll in Wolbeding now in the tenure of Thomas Betsworthe and 1 acre of land in Wolbedinge now in the tenure of Stylwells widow and lately purchased of the said Thomas Aylinge of Stedham to hold to her and the heirs of her body Item I give unto my two youngest daughters that is to say Annys and Elizabeth all my lands called Rugefarne in Rotherwyck equally to be divided between them to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies. Item I give to John Aylinge son of John Ayling of Stedham all my lands in Alton Westbroke in Suth' which I lately purchased of John Maye and Margery his wife and Robert Mylls containing 8 acres of pasture and 15 acres of arable land called Arpesland, and my will and mind is that the said John Aylinge shall have this land in part payment of £80 of his stock which I have and am charged with and when he come to his full age that then he to have his choice whether he will abate £80 of his stock and have this land to him and his heirs and the rent of £5 a year after my decease out of the same land and if he refuse so to take the land in part payment when he cometh to his full age that then he shall leave the land with the rent thereof and have his full stock in money then I give unto Edmund Graye and his heirs all the aforesaid land and rent paying therefor the said sum of £80 to the said John Ayling. Item my mind is that if any of my said daughters do decease without any heir of their bodies that then her or their parts so deceasing shall be equally divided amongst the other sisters to remain to them and the heirs of their bodies." And he made Edmund, husband of the said Grey (*sic*), executor of his will.

The manor of Wolbeding, Bauldens and the acre in the tenure of (*blank*) Stillwell widow are held of the Queen in chief by service of carrying before the lord King a bow without a string and an unfeathered arrow (*tribolum sine pennis*) whenever the King comes in those parts namely when he is going to cross to Hampshire from the bridge called Wolverbridge near Mydhurst to the bridge of Sheet in Hampshire ; the manor is worth £12, and Bauldens and the acre of land are worth 10<sup>s</sup>. Hollystes in Easborne is held of Peter Betsworthe as of his manor of Fyning by fealty and rent of 2<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>; and is worth £4. The lands and tenements in Heyshott are held of the most noble Henry Earl of Northumberland as of his Honor of Petworthe by fealty only; and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. The lands in Alton are held of (*blank*) Whyte esq. as of his manor of Alton Westbroke by fealty and rent (*not stated*); and are worth 20<sup>s</sup>. Of whom Cottes at Hyll and Rugefarne are held they do not know ; Cottes at Hyll is worth 30<sup>s</sup> and Rugefarne £20.

## ADDENDA.

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NOTE.—References to Wills: *P.C.C.* = Prerogative Court of Canterbury, at Somerset House. *Lewes* = Wills preserved in the District Probate Registry at Lewes.

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No. 1. William Pellett's will, P.C.C. 46 Noodes, see "S.A.C." XXXVIII., p. 109. Son and heir, Richard Pellett. This inquisition is in very bad condition and almost illegible, consequently I find on reference to Pat. 3rd and 4th Philip and Mary, p. 3, that the following corrections and additions should be made. The grant 8th Edward VI. is to Thomas Fowler and is of the reversion of the lands mentioned after the expiration of a term of 30 years for which they had been demised to William Pellett. Line 15 from bottom, page 1, read "paying for the site of the manor £31. 10. [and for the Reve Silver of] Witham and Shortesfeld 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>." For £52. 16. 4. read £1252. 16. 4. Line 5 from bottom, read "in [Offeley in North Stoke]." Page 2, line 4, read "land called [Carters croft] lying in Carters lane;" line 7, "rent of 6<sup>d</sup> [from 3 roods of land formerly Burdefield];" line 8, "land lying near [the lands of Lord de] la Ware;" line 4 from end, for "Thomas" read "Thomas Morecroft;" for "Rede?" read "Bright." The manor &c are to be held of the Crown by service of the fortieth part of a knight's fee, and are worth £47. 12. 2.

No. 2. Thomas Bowyer's will, P.C.C. 51 Noodes, see "S.A.C." XLII., p. 24. The date of his death as given on his monument is 1558, see "S.A.C." XI. II., p. 23. The grant of 31 Henry VIII. is recited in the inquisition after his wife's death, p. 116 of this calendar.

No. 3. Thomas Challoner's will, P.C.C. 8 Chaynay, see "S.A.C." XLIV., p. 126.

No. 4. Thomas Morley's will, P.C.C. 34 Chaynay.

No. 5. Thomas Gratwyke's will, Lewes A4, 267.

No. 6. Thomas Alchorne's will, Lewes A4, 204.

No. 10. Thomas Snellinge's will, Lewes A4, 303. Add, son and heir; Richard Snellyng; age, 5.

No. 13. Thomas Bysshop's will, P.C.C. 50 Mellershe. His brass is in Henfield Church, see "S.A.C." XXIII., p. 163. His wife's will is dated 1570, P.C.C. 6 Holney.

No. 15. Pelham Cheyney's will, P.C.C. 34 Chaynay.

No. 16. Edward Burton's will, P.C.C. 24 Mellershe.

No. 17. Sir Nicholas Pelham's will, P.C.C. 9 Streat, see Nicolas "Testamenta Vetusta," p. 758.

No. 18. Thomas Jurden's will, Lewes A5, 56.

No. 22. See also Nos. 33 and 70.

No. 23. John Palmer's will, P.C.C. 6 Chayre.

No. 26. Sir John Guldeforde's will, P.C.C. 25 Morrison. His wife's will is dated 1578, P.C.C. 9 Bakon. On page 28, line 18, for "Henry VIII." read "Henry VII."

No. 27. Robert Marche's will, P.C.C. 15 Chayre.

No. 28. Alexander Collen's will, P.C.C. 31 Bucke.

No. 29. Simon Fennell's will, P.C.C. 23 Morrison.

No. 30. John Carrell's will, P.C.C. 34 Stonarde.

No. 37. Stephen Bord's will is in the Chichester Registry, see "S.A.C.," VI., p. 200. The original deeds of sale of Byngly and Netherbyn to him by Thomas Devenysshe are in the Sussex Archaeological Society's Library, see "S.A.C.," XXXVII., p. 43.

No. 40. Thomas Cheyne's will, P.C.C. 22 Crymes.

No. 43. Anthony Fowle's will, Lewes A5, 508.

No. 45. William Stannye's will, P.C.C. 27 Stonarde.

No. 46. Sir Edward Gage's will, P.C.C. 3 Sheffild.

No. 54. Thomas Culpepper's will, P.C.C. 45 Holney.

No. 59. Henry Bickeley's will, P.C.C. 40 Peter.

No. 60. Thomas Jorden's will, P.C.C. 3 Daper.

No. 62. James Gage's will, P.C.C. 31 Peter. The will of "Urith, widow of James Gage and sometime wife of Richard Milles" is dated 1583, P.C.C. 16 Rowe.

No. 63. Edward Jackman's will, P.C.C. 3 Lyon.

No. 65. John Thatcher's will, Lewes A6, 355.

No. 66. Last line but one, for "Bougton" read "Bongton."

No. 69. Edward Darrell's will, P.C.C. 32 Peter. The "ploughing service called Bevers" is probably a mistake for "Bene-erth."

No. 71. The will of Jane Wall, of Wademill, Herts, and Sussex, P.C.C. 9 Martyn. She would appear to be the Jane, wife of John Wardyn, and sister of Richard Farnfold, who made various gifts to Steyning Church 1547, see "S.A.C.," VIII., p. 137.

No. 72. Sir Thomas Guldeford's will, P.C.C. 32 Pyckering.

No. 75, p. 101. The extract of the will here given is unintelligible; possibly "notwithstanding that if" is a blunder for "unless."

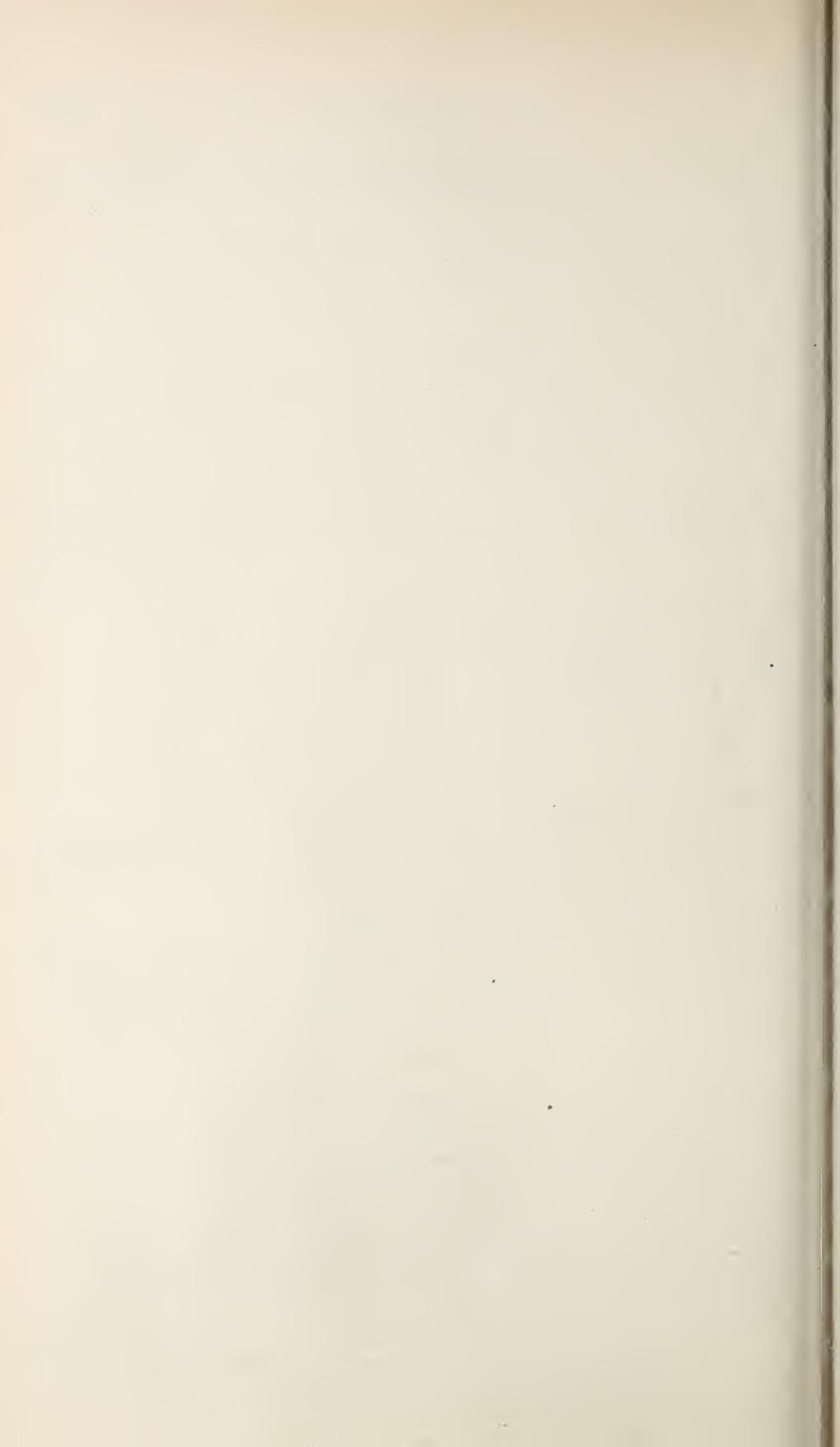
- No. 76. Robert Shepherd's will, P.C.C. 46 Pyckering.
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- No. 84. Joan, widow of Thomas Bowyer, married Alexander Nowell, Dean of St. Paul's, see "S.A.C.," XLII., p. 24. Grant of Rongeton, pat. 31 Henry VIII., p. 5, m. 19, was made on payment of £660. 15. 0; that of Northmundham, pat. 35, Henry VIII., p. 9, m. 29, on payment of £449. 10. 0.
- No. 86. Richard Coverte's will, P.C.C. 14 Arundell. The will of Ann Coverte, widow of John Covert, is dated 1583, P.C.C. 21 Rowe.

Page 123, line 13, for "Proveland" read "Groveland."

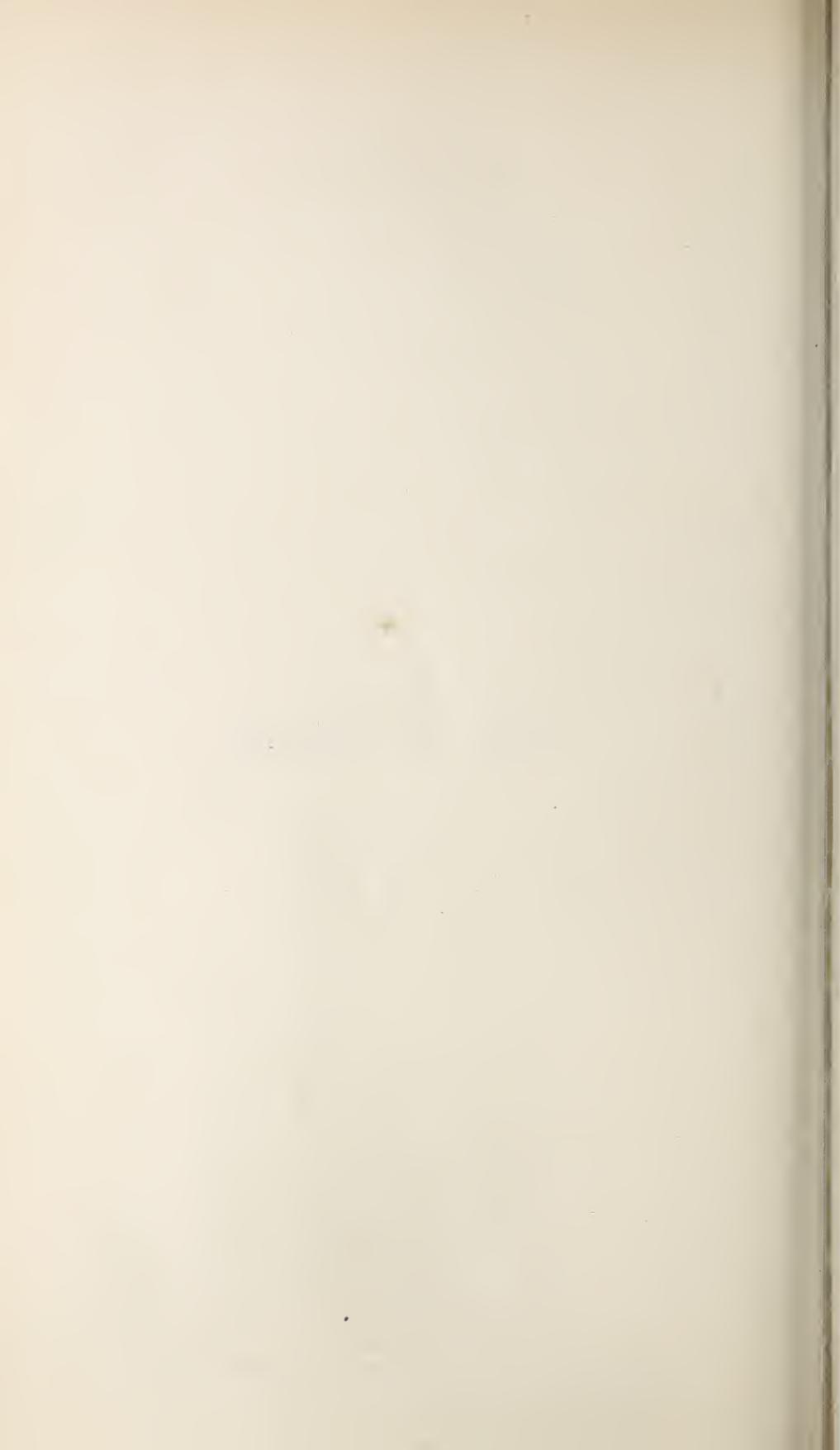
- No. 89. John Payne's will, P.C.C. 2 Darcy.
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- No. 97. Thomas Sampton's will, Lewes A7, 195.
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- No. 99. Sir John Pelham's will, P.C.C. 46 Arundell.
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- No. 104. Thomas Michelborne's will, P.C.C. 24 Rowe.

Page 156, line 2. Walter Glynner is called Walter Elmer in No. 9.

No. 108. William Aylinge's will, P.C.C. 21 Rowe.



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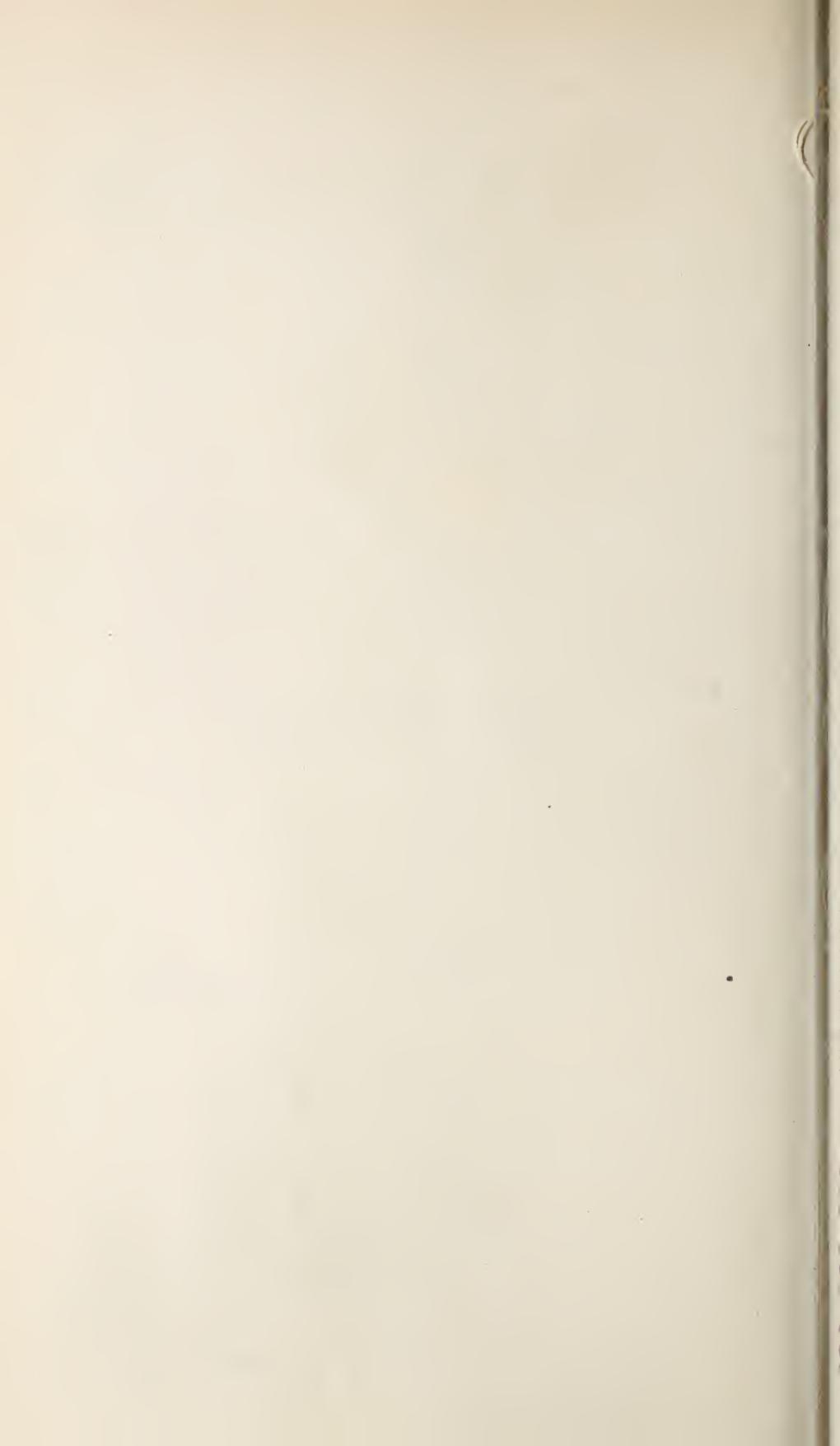
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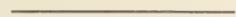
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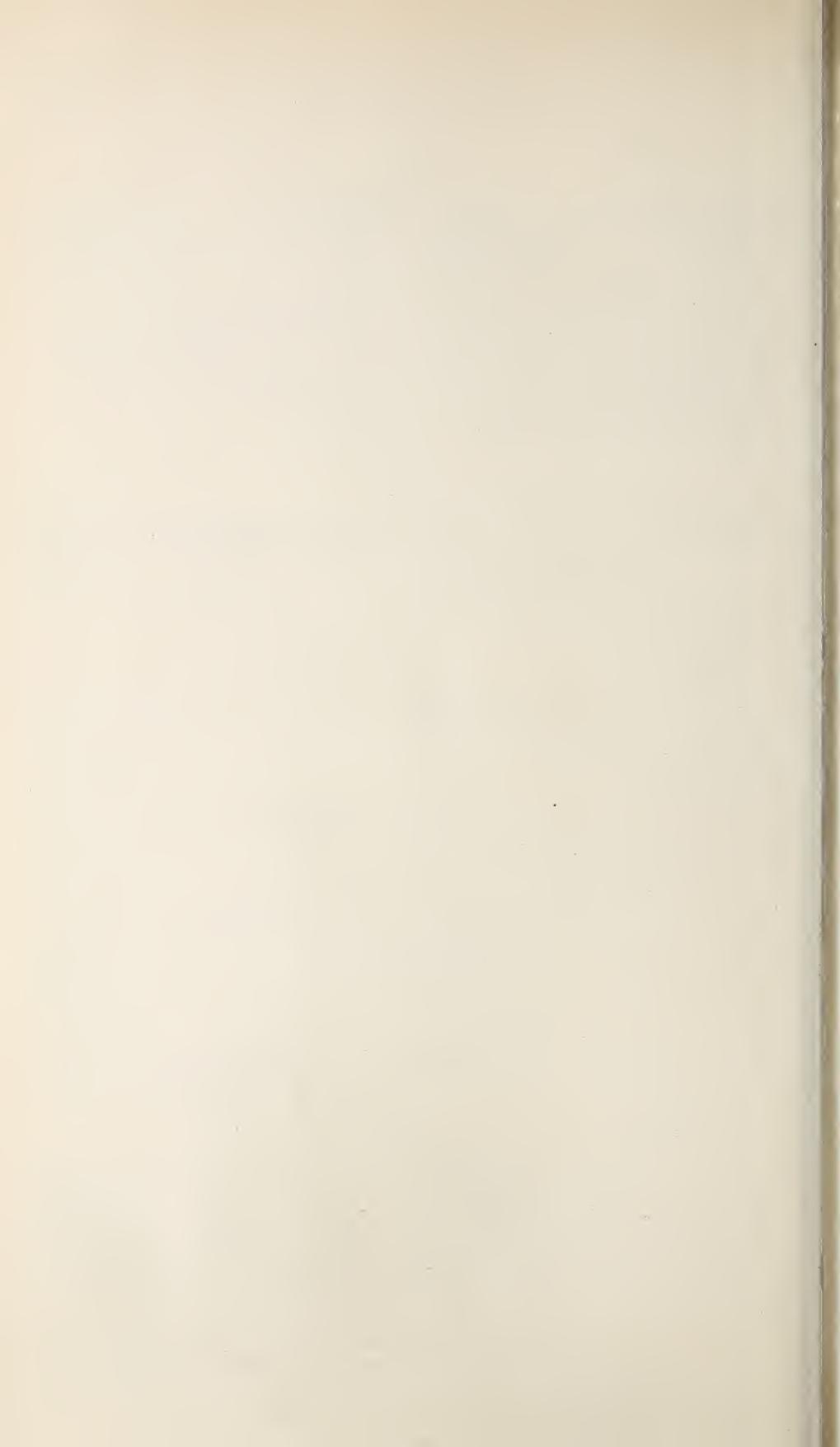
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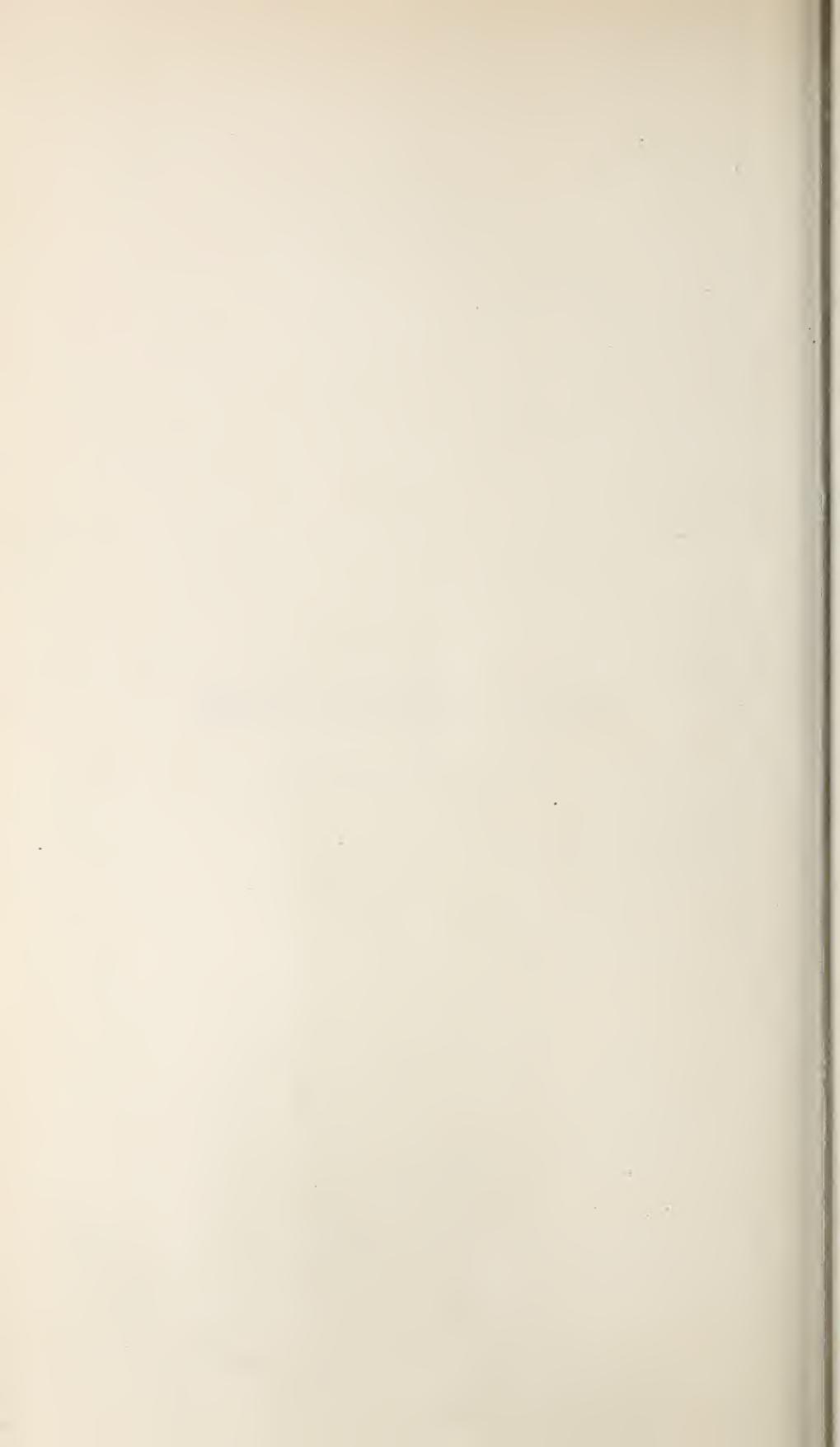
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